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NAACP's annual supper to honor Dr. M. L. King

The late Martin Luther King Jr. will be honored at an annual supper theater to be conducted by the Hancock County Branch, National Association for the Advancement of Colored People, at 7 p.m. Saturday.

The event, to be staged at Gulfside Assembly Center in Waveland, will also pay tribute to the branch's 'Mother-Of-The-Year' to be announced at the supper.

Guest speaker is to be Dr. Gilbert Mason, president of Biloxi NAACP.

The program will include a skit on the life of Dr. King presented by students from churches in the county.

Master of ceremonies will be Very Rev. A. Francis Theriault of St. Augustine Seminary in Bay St. Louis.

Rev. Dennis Fletcher, director of Gulfside Assembly, will offer an invocation, and Rev. Lee Edward Morris, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church in Waveland, will give benediction.

Local branch president Clarence Harris is also scheduled to address the gathering.

Entertainment will include piano solos by Theresa Levy and Arthur Levy and vocal solos by Juanita Mitchell, Edward Ishem Jr., and Mary Bowser accompanied by Jessie Hathon.

Chamber prexy appoints four board members

Hancock County Chamber of Commerce President Dick Kosbab has appointed Pat Harvill of Riemann-Fahey Funeral Home; Robert Kane of McDonald Realty; Dix Ashman of Mollere Realty; and David Treutel of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan Association to the chamber board of directors.

The four appointees will serve one year terms with 16 previously-elected directors.

"We feel that these four will be an asset to the chamber board this year and we appreciate them giving their time and effort to further the work of the chamber," said Kosbab.

The first meeting of the 20-member board will be January 27, when a 1981 program of work will be discussed, Kosbab reported.

NASA's Slidell contract renewed

The Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. has extended the existing contract for computational support and facility operation at NASA's Slidell Computer Complex.

The existing cost-plus-award-fee contract, held by SDC Integrated Services, Inc. of Slidell was extended to run from Dec. 15, 1980, through April 30, 1981, with two one-month options. Value of the extension is \$2.95 million.



NEW YEAR'S BABY—Mrs. David (Ernestina) Willard of 208 Algernon Street in Pass Christian proudly cuddles her eight-pound-nine-ounce son Calvin Joseph in a maternity room at Hancock General Hospital in Bay St. Louis. The infant was the first baby delivered at the hospital this year at 1:47 a.m. Jan. 1. The bewildered mother said she and her New Year's baby have not received any gifts or special greetings. (Staff photo by Wayne Ducomb Jr.)

Pass man survives car-train wreck

By BRENT MACEY

A 54-year-old Pass Christian man apparently escaped serious injury when his car was struck by a 101-car, four-engine freight train Monday.

A station wagon driven by Samuel McMillen of Lynn Circle, Pass Christian was struck by the train's engine on Oak Park Drive in Pass Christian at approximately 3:10 p.m. Monday.

Patrolman Tommy Ruspoli of the Pass Christian Police Department said McMillen complained of neck and back injuries after the accident. He was transported to Gulfport Memorial Hospital by a mobile medic unit and released later that afternoon.

According to Ruspoli, McMillen was traveling south on Oak Park when he stopped on the railroad track when

spotting the approaching train.

"He said he was trying to put the car in reverse when the train struck him," the patrolman said.

Ruspoli said the east bound I&N line train struck the right front fender of the car, swung the right rear fender into the train and pushed the auto about 10 or 15 feet from the right hand lane across the road.

H.R. Jay of Mobile, the train conductor, told Ruspoli the train was traveling 30 miles-per-hour at the time of the collision.

The patrolman said the train stopped 14 cars and four engines down the track.

He said Jay estimated the distance at 800 feet.

No charges were filed. The train was apparently not damaged, Ruspoli said.

Sierra Club supports regional wastewater plan

The Executive Committee of the Sierra Club's Gulf Coast Group at its January meeting expressed 'great concern' over lack of consensus among local entities for the regional wastewater treatment plan and over 'plan implementation delays caused by late requests for different wastewater management approaches and more time to study the subject.'

The committee unanimously passed a motion urging immediate unity on the Gulf Coast in adopting the 'sensible regional approach for cleaning up our waters expeditiously and efficiently.'

The committee declared its opposition to municipal and county approaches to wastewater treatment.

"Counties share prime estuary bays which are vital production areas for finfish and shellfish, and the nearshore area along our beaches is the recipient of bay outflows," said Cy Rhode, Sierra's conservation chairman.

"Restoration of polluted estuaries would be frustrated by fragmented wastewater treatment arrangements on the Mississippi Gulf Coast," Rhode believes.

"Instead of scaring citizens into believing that the federally-funded regional treatment plan would mean higher-than-necessary sewage bills, local officials should inform their constituents what their tax bill would be as a result of a 100 percent locally-financed wastewater treatment system which must comply with the federal Clean Water Act," noted Rhode.

"The last grain of sand has fallen through the hour glass sometime ago. We need to act together as Mississippi Gulf Coast residents to improve the quality of our common coast," the environmentalist urged.

"We promote growth on the Coast,

but then are unwilling to pay the price," he contends.

The executive committee also reaffirmed its desire to see more land application and less estuarine disposal of the regionally treated wastewater.

Bay council ups gas rates

By WAYNE DUCOMB JR.

Natural gas bills for Bay St. Louis residents will be a little higher beginning this month because of a five percent increase authorized by the City Council Tuesday night.

The council unanimously ok'd the increase as recommended by City Clerk Edward Favre to offset a 15 percent price hike issued by United Gas Pipeline, Bay St. Louis' supplier.

Favre reported, "Notice from United Gas lists a 15 percent increase in our rate. To absorb that additional cost we need a five percent increase to our customers."

Regarding payments to United Gas, Councilman Fred Wagner noted in the November claims docket a \$52,167

payment was issued to the company.

In a related matter, City Utilities Supervisor Bill Johnson reported repairs to a gas line in the 500 block of St. John Street near St. Francis Street will begin next week.

Mayor Larry Bennett Wednesday said a section of the line would be replaced, but he had no cost figures available.

Johnson also reported completion of the water line along the north side of US-90 between Main and Washington Streets should be completed in two weeks.

"The first section of the line is now being used and the last section installed was just chlorinated and will provide

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CAR-TRAIN ACCIDENT—A car-train accident on Oak Park Drive in Pass Christian Monday at 3:10 p.m. involved 101 cars and four engines of a L&N Railroad freight train and this station wagon. The train stopped 14 cars and four engines past the point of impact with the vehicle which was driven by Sa-

muel McMillen of Pass Christian who apparently escaped without serious injury. He was transported to Gulfport Memorial Hospital and released later that afternoon. Patrolman Bill Moran tapes the distance traveled after impact. (Staff photo by Brent Macey)

Area banks following Hancock's fee hikes

By WAYNE DUCOMB JR.

Hancock Bank increased most of its monthly checking account service charges effective this month, doubling some of those fees.

Although Hancock Bank has in many instances raised checking fees higher than other local banks, one bank is preparing to institute increases in about two months and another may raise fees in the late summer.

Coincidentally, all local banks and savings and loan institutions began offering customers interest bearing checking accounts as of Jan. 1.

Bank officials agree that customers with larger accounts are signing up for the interest checking accounts.

These accounts offer 5.25 percent annual interest accrued from a daily balance.

Local branch offices of Hancock Bank are located in Bay St. Louis,

Diamondhead, Pass Christian and the National Space Technology Laboratories.

Merchant's Bank and Trust Co. has local offices in Waveland and Bay St. Louis.

Gulf National Bank branches are in Bay St. Louis and Pass Christian.

When asked if checking account increases are being planned for Merchant's Bank customers, Marketing Director Jean Larroux said at the main office in Gulfport Tuesday, "About 18 months ago we did some restructuring similar to Hancock Bank, but at the present time we don't plan any increases."

However, Larroux did not rule out future increases and stated, "We're not anticipating rate increases within the next six months. We are taking a wait and see attitude."

But Gulf National Bank Vice

President Billy Barrett said at the main Gulfport office Wednesday morning, "We anticipate some increases—exactly when, I don't know."

"I'm sure we will have an increase in the future, but I have no idea of how much those increases will be," Barrett stated.

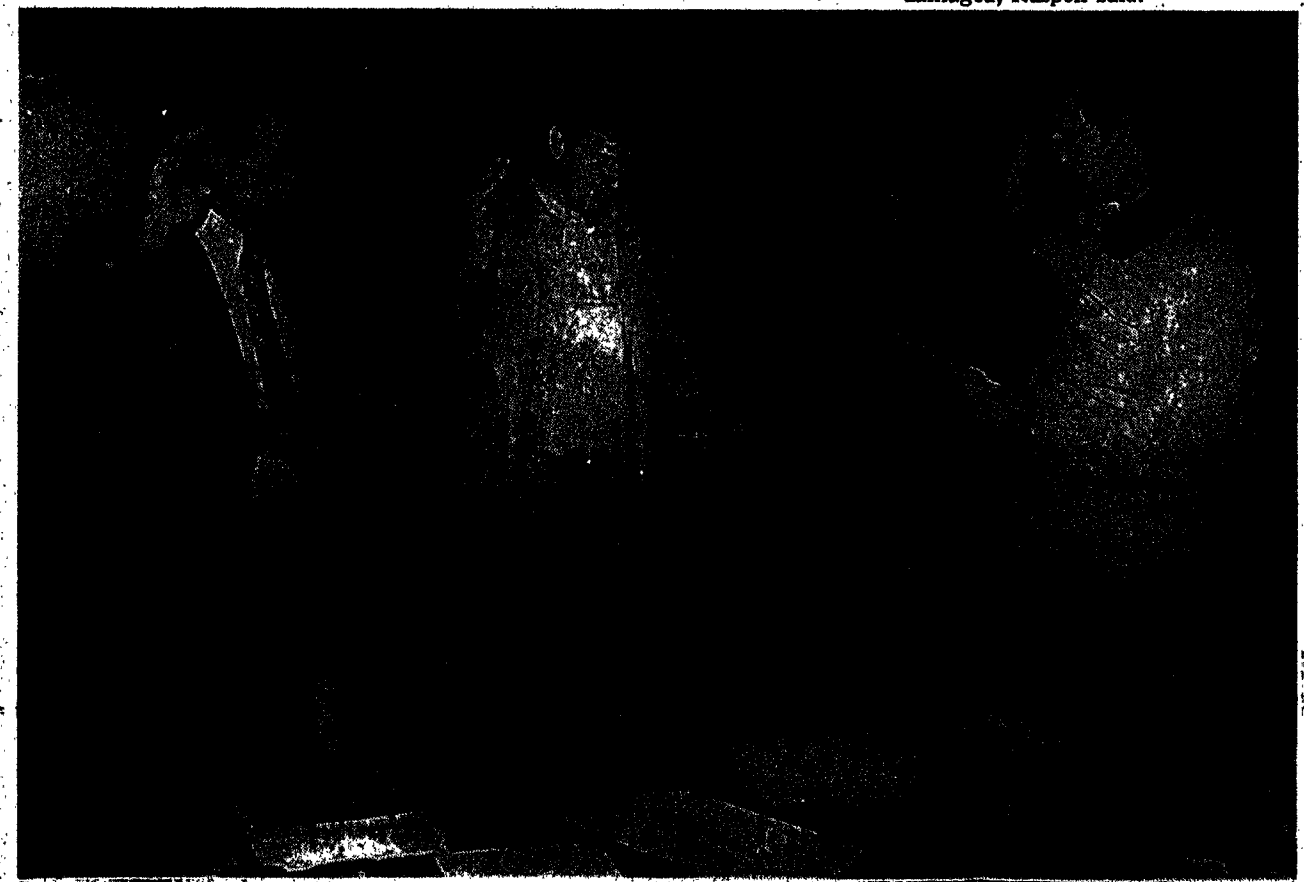
"Some of the changes will be in a couple of months. Some increases are immediate and will be forthcoming shortly," he explained.

The bank vice president explained Gulf National annually imposes relatively small checking account fee increases to avoid large jumps in rates.

"We generally have gotten into the practice of reviewing schedules annually or sometimes more frequently than that," he noted.

Barrett said the rate increases vary based on "the cost of producing a

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SWEARING IN—Mouvel Cuevas, left, Hancock County School Board District Two representative, and George Ladd, center, new District One representative on the board, are sworn into office at a recent school board meeting. Cuevas was

re-elected without opposition. Ladd, who defeated two opponents, replaces former District One representative Oris Ladd. Hancock County Chancery Clerk Michael Necaise presided over the short ceremony. (Staff Photo by Brent Macey)

Hancock Board stymied by legal ad restrictions

By BRENT MACEY

In final days of the 1980 Mississippi Legislative Session, a bill requiring monthly legal advertising for county supplies exceeding \$1,500 was passed. Previously, advertising by the county was done on an annual basis for supplies in excess of \$500.

The result of the legislation makes acceptance of all January supply bids void, since the Hancock County Board of Supervisors already submitted legal advertisements in December for the entire 1981 year.

For this reason, supply bids were left unopened at the board's regularly scheduled meeting Monday morning.

J.P. Compretta, Hancock County representative present at the meeting, was asked to propose an amendment to the bill during the 1981 Legislative Session which began Tuesday.

Compretta said all bills must be introduced before Jan. 21 to be acted upon during the current session.

Michael Necaise, Chancery clerk and board secretary, said after a conversation with Assistant Attorney General P.L. Douglas in Jackson after the meeting, "I am left with the impression the bill will be changed."

Necaise said, "The bill passed by the legislature late in the last session is both good and bad."

He stated the bill would require more legal advertising and thus increase the number of competitive bids.

He added, "This would also increase the cost for legal advertising and also take up more office time in preparing legal ads."

He stated more competitive bids did not necessarily insure spending less county money.

Necaise said bids on an annual basis were constant for the entire year.

"If you advertise every month you may be facing a price increase two or three times in a year because of inflation."

He said he did not know if companies bidding for the entire year anticipated yearly inflation and incorporated that inflation into their bids.

"Either way, we can live with the bill," Necaise said.

The board accepted a supply bid for the year from Munro Petroleum of Bay St. Louis because of the necessity for fuel.

"We may have to change that at a later date," Necaise said.

In other business, the board heard a statement from Herbert F. de Buys concerning a portion of his property bordering on Fire Tower Road.

De Buys asked the board when he could expect expropriation proceedings of his property for construction of the state aid road.

He added he would not be a plaintiff in such proceedings.

De Buys said, "If by my action you deem the black-topping of this road unnecessary and withdraw all effort to hard surface this road, I believe you will be derelict in your duties."

De Buys had previously addressed the board at their December meeting about the issue.

Weldon Ladner, another property owner on the road, complainants had trespassed on his property to set up warning flags for construction.

"You can not come and jump a man's fences unless you have permission," Ladner said.

Board Attorney Walter Gex said the engineers should have asked permission but that it was not required by law for them to do so.

Ladner asked why the board insisted on taking easement north of the road. He said an easement to the north involved three property owners as opposed to two on the south.

He added he would fight expropriation of his property unless both sides were satisfied.

In another matter, Lucy Hazeur, project director of the Gulf Coast Community Action Agency, and Labot Parker, field coordinator, asked the board about available projects for young people in the community.

The program is part of a federally-funded Youth Community Conservation Improvement Project.

Necaise said the agency is designed to employ young people to teach working skills.

He said the board finances material for the youths.

Parker said the program expired in October of 1981 and he was uncertain whether the new administration under Reagan would continue the program.

Necaise said he knew of some pro-

jects and would consult with Hazeur later.

In other business, the board:

—Accepted a \$175 bid from The Sea Coast Echo for each publication of the county's monthly claims docket;

—Accepted bids from Peoples Federal, Security Savings and Hancock Bank at varying rates for public funds depending on market prices;

—Accepted a \$1.75 per meal bid for Hancock County prisoners by Lola Ladner.

Approved a change in regular January office hours for the county assessor-tax collector's office. The office will be open one-half day Saturday's in January and all day Robert E. Lee's birthday, Jan. 19;

—Took under advisement bids for a new and or used tractor type bulldozer;

—Authorized a notary bond for William M. Frisbie;

—Authorized the abandonment of Dick Cue Road in Beat Two;

—Took under advisement a yearly bid of \$1,600 by H.L. Strong Enterprises of Pass Christian for pest extermination

at the Hancock County Jail, the County Home, the Agricultural Building and the Russell Youth Court Building;

—Returned two 16th Section land leases to the Hancock County School Board, one to Joseph F. Buccola and Huey P. Johnston because no acreage was mentioned in the description; and another to Elbert E. Edwards because the original copy was not included;

—Accepted the December claims docket with the exception of three items which should be paid through revenue sharing.

The board's next meeting is slated Jan. 20, the day after Robert E. Lee's birthday.



HOLIDAY FEASTING — Staff members of the Hancock County Sheriff's Department and Hancock County Circuit Court Clerk's office combined resources for a joint Christmas dinner on the grounds behind the Courthouse. Sheriff Ronald

Peterson and Circuit Clerk Henry Otis said many friends of the two agencies joined in the festivities. (Staff photo by Edgar Perez)

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product the customer wants.

Regarding Hancock Bank's move to increase service charges, Financial Planning Vice President Owen Bunn said in Gulfport Tuesday, "This is the first time since July 1, 1970 that we've had an increase."

"While these current increases are due to increasing costs of doing business, some of our charges are lower than other banks," Bunn explained.

"We did not plan to have this increase coincide with our offering interest checking. We started studying interest checking about a month ago and we were ready Jan. 1," Bunn noted.

"We actually got started planning the service charge increases about six months ago, but we weren't ready to raise rates until now," he added.

Bunn reported Hancock officials formulated the increases based on their own studies coupled with a regional tri-state analysis by the Federal Reserve Bank.

He noted the federal study reports it costs banks an average of \$6.25 per month to maintain a personal checking account.

"We felt \$6.25 was a good base. Our regular checking account monthly charge is now \$6 on the smallest balance," Bunn said.

CHECKING COMPARISON

Regular checking account monthly service charge schedules at the three banks show:

—Hancock Bank charging \$6 per month when a balance drops below \$100, \$5 per month on balances ranging from \$100-\$199, \$3 per month when a balance ranges from \$200-\$299, and no service charge when a minimum balance of \$300 is maintained;

—Merchants Bank charging \$3 per month when a balance drops below \$99, \$2 per month on balances ranging from \$100-\$199, \$1 per month when a balance ranges from \$200-\$299, and no service charge when a minimum balance of more than \$300 is maintained;

—Gulf National charging \$5 per month when a balance drops below \$100, \$3 per month on balances ranging from \$200-\$300, \$1 per month when a

balance ranges from \$300-\$200, and no service charge when a minimum balance of more than \$300 is maintained.

All three banks offer checking accounts which include life insurance and various free services. These accounts are named:

—All-In-One at Hancock. This type of account costs \$6.50 per month when a balance drops below \$300, \$4 per month on balances ranging from \$300-\$799, \$3 per month when a balance ranges from \$800-\$1,499, and no service charge when a minimum balance of \$1,500 is maintained;

—Bonus Checking at Merchants. This checking plan costs \$5.50 per month for a family account, \$5 per month for a couple, \$4 for an individual account, but no free checking is available;

—Bank Club at Gulf National. This type of account costs \$6.50 per month for a family and includes additional life insurance coverage, \$5.60 per month for a couple with one or two children, \$4.50 per month for an individual account, but no free checking is available;

For those who write very few checks: —Hancock has Handy Checking which allows 25 checks per month at 25 cents each with a statement issued quarterly;

—Gulf National has a checking account which costs 20 cents per check;

Brief

BRUBECK IN CONCERT

A concert taped live at the Snowbird Resort in Utah in August with Dave Brubeck will be broadcast at 7 p.m. Saturday on the Mississippi Educational Television Network.

The Brubeck performance was taped as part of the Snowbird Summer Arts Festival.

Songs performed on the program include "Take Five," "Brother, Can You Spare a Dime," "Fantasy," "Tritonis," "Theme for June" and "Summer Music."

Brubeck performs on piano, his son Chris is on bass and trombone, Jerry Bergonzi is on tenor sax and Randy Jones is on drums.

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Obituary

EUNICE N. BRUNE

Visitation for Mrs. Eunice N. Brune, 58, of 451 deMontluzin Ave., Bay St. Louis, is to be from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday with recitation of the Rosary at 8 p.m. at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis.

Funeral services will be conducted at the funeral home chapel at 10 a.m. Friday.

Mrs. Brune, who died Tuesday morning, Jan. 6, 1981 at her residence, was a housewife and a Catholic. She had resided at the deMontluzin Avenue address for many years.

Survivors include her husband, Norbert Brune, Bay St. Louis; three sons, E.J. Favre of Shoreline Park, Gerald Favre of Bay St. Louis, and Terrell Favre of Concoria, Kan.; a daughter, Mrs. Linda Sandoz of Bay St. Louis; two sisters, Mrs. Glen Velich of Kiln and Mrs. Georgia Ladner of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Nells Nelson of Tucson, Ariz. and Herbert Nelson of Tempe, Ariz.; nine grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

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Few attend marina hearing

By BRENT MACEY
A sparse gathering of only seven people attended a public hearing Tuesday night on proposed construction of a marina and town houses off the Jourdan River in Bay St. Louis.

Charles Land Company, Inc. of Harahan, La. has proposed the development on a 235 acre site at the mouth of the Jourdan River between Joe's Bayou and the northern end of Beach Boulevard.

Tuesday's meeting scheduled by the Bureau of Marine Resources of Gulfport at 7:30 p.m. in the Hancock County Courthouse, was designed to receive public input on a wetland usage change for the area.

The land is currently designated as a

G of general area by the Mississippi Coastal Wetlands Program.

Securing a change in classification from general to commercial use is the first step the company must take before receiving necessary permits for construction.

Victor Frankiewicz, BMR representative, explained the bureau would make a recommendation on the classification change request to its parent agency, the Mississippi Wildlife Conservation Commission at a 10 a.m. meeting Jan. 20 at South Port Mall in Jackson.

The commission will make the final decision concerning use change, Frankiewicz said.

He said public input will be considered by the bureau until Jan. 13 of

this month.

Frankiewicz said persons not satisfied with the decision of the commission can file legal action with the Chancery Court or protest to the Coastal Zone Management Committee.

Sid Oden and Robert Dugger, owners of Bay Marina on Watts Bayou near the end of Washington Road, were the only people who protested the proposed marina.

Dugger said there is no need for construction of another marina in the Bay St. Louis area.

"Bay Marina currently has a total of 131 slips of which 82 are vacant," Dugger said.

Dugger said nine sail slips, 44 dry slips and 78 wet slips compose the 131 slip marina.

He added three sail slips, seven dry slips and 35 wet slips are currently unoccupied.

Dugger added, "Anything you need in the way of a marina is already located on the site," including fuel and supply areas for boats, swimming pool and fiberglass repair shop.

Dugger's comment came after an explanation involving maps and plans for the development by Joe L. Brown Jr., president of Brown Engineers in Gulfport, the engineers for the proposed marina.

Brown insisted there is a 'need for public facilities of this type.'

He stated a back-log of people waiting for slips exists in Gulfport and Long Beach; Pass/Christian has one available slip; Broadwater Beach motel rents on a monthly off season rate only, and that Bay Marina currently has slips available.

Brown continued, "The entrance channel to the Jourdan River will enhance the access to water. The north shore provides an excellent access to Mississippi Sound."

He compared the proposed location to other area marinas which have access channels through bayous and rivers.

"The marina will be open to the public," Brown said.

"It will not be like a Diamondhead."

According to Brown, the marina will hold between 300 to 350 slips.

The area around the slips will be built up to a higher elevation to accommodate a number of townhouses joined in clusters.

"Clustering the townhouses in this manner will conserve space and preserve the natural terrain," he said.

Brown said the marina construction effects seven-tenths of an acre of swamp land including construction of the channel.

He could not give a cost estimate for the entire project.

"It is a considerable investment," Brown said.



YOUNG PLAYERS — Hancock County cast members of Trinity Presbyterian School's Christmas program are from left, Jason Ladner, Christy Bounds, Almee Arnold and Glen Walker, all of Pearlington. Trinity Presbyterian is located on Military Road in Slidell.

Nuclear discussion planned

A special meeting on the nuclear waste issue in Mississippi is slated for 8 p.m. Friday in the Old Biloxi Library, 138 Larnesse St.

Guest speaker will be Louis Miron, former member of the Governor's Select Committee on Nuclear Energy and Nuclear Waste Repository.

The event is sponsored by Coastians For Clean Energy, P.O. Box 991, Biloxi, 39533.

For information, contact Cindy Kennedy at 435-3798.



News Brief

ONCE UPON A CLASSIC

A new story begins on 'Once Upon a Classic,' and another series beginning immediately afterwards explores the world of Chinese-American children - both designed for young educational television viewers - on Saturday.

George Eliot's Victorian classic 'The Mill on the Floss' is the next presentation on 'Once Upon a Classic' and can be seen in seven episodes at 1 p.m., Saturdays on the Mississippi ETV Network.

'The Mill on the Floss,' a tale about women, morals and society, follows the tragic life of a fiercely independent English girl, Maggie Tulliver. 'Once Upon a Classic' is closed-captioned for the hearing-impaired.

'Beansprouts,' at 1:30 p.m., Saturdays features Chinese-American Children and their eight- to 12-year-old friends. They try to come to terms with their consciousness of being different.

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WEATHER

The National Weather Service predicts below median rainfall and below normal temperatures for Mississippi in January.

Land preparation may continue into the first half of January with little interruption from wet soils. Low water levels in stock ponds may require more frequent attention to water needs of cattle because shallow ponds may freeze.

Herdsmen should check animals closely during periods of strong frigid north winds, say agrometeorologists at the Mid-South Farm Weather Service in Stoneville who prepare the forecasts.

Below normal temperatures may increase fuel costs in poultry operations. Managers can expect rapid temperature changes with the passage of frontal systems. Maximum temperatures usually range

from near 60 on the coast to the upper 40s in the north. Normal low readings range from the upper 20s in the north to low 40s on the coast.

Because temperatures are expected to average lower than these levels, weather experts warn poultrymen to be prepared to act quickly if freezing or frozen precipitation develops.

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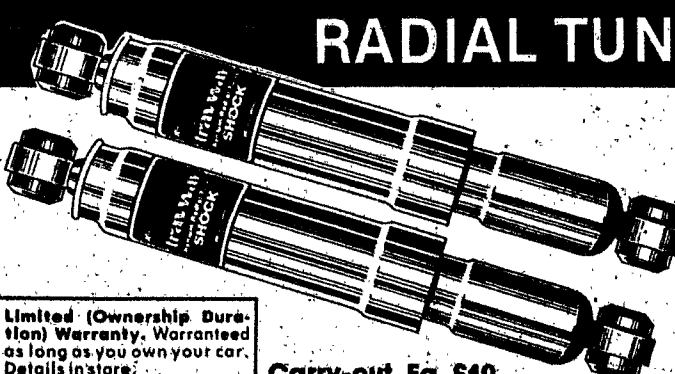
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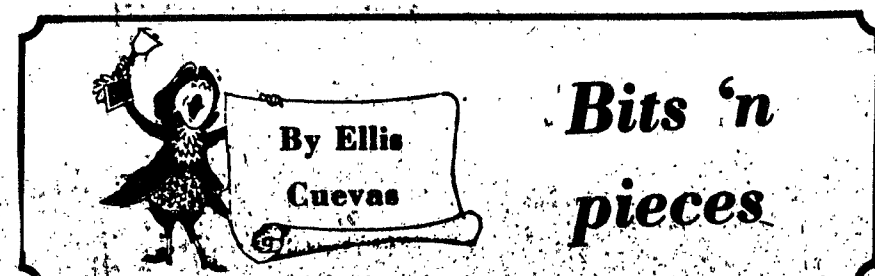
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Bits 'n pieces

Friday is the last day for all males born in 1962 to register at the local post office, according to reports we have seen.

There are far too many 'Donald Ducks' and 'Mickey Mouse' registrations to have any more of them.

Patriotism is something our youth of today, a few of them that is, do not really know the meaning of and what it stands for in regard to our freedoms.

We understand numerous persons have been trying to board the many confiscated vessels by Customs involved in the hauling of marijuana.

It is our understanding in speaking with Customs agents that these vessels are impounded and off limits to anyone.

No traces of marijuana drugs have been left on the vessels as they have been completely washed down, and someone could get in serious trouble as they have armed guards at the harbor.

We suggest that everyone stay away from these vessels for their own safety.

There is a service offered in our community which we think only a few persons are aware of, and that is the Senior Citizens Senior Aides Program.

Many of the senior citizens need to work to supplement low fixed incomes and have a vast knowledge and years of experience to offer.

They work by the hour, day or month on just about any position possible, such as clerk typist-bookkeeper, sitter, cook, painter, carpenter, maid, nurse's aide and on and on.

Persons interested in Hancock can call 467-8255 between 9 and noon Monday through Friday.

We are sure you will be giving someone an opportunity to help you in whatever job you may need to have done.

With inflation striking from all directions, some folks on fixed incomes are in dire need of a little extra income.

The Senior Aides Job Registry is a free community service provided by the National Citizens Senior Aides Program, funded by the department of Labor through the Southern Planning and Development District.



Supreme Court Provides Equal Justice to All Citizens

By Theodore L. Koskoff

President
Association of Trial Lawyers
of America

Carved above the main entrance to the U.S. Supreme Court Building in Washington, D.C., is the inscription, "Equal Justice Under Law." These words sum up America's legal tradition.

The U.S. Supreme Court, which is the highest court in the nation, is made up of the Chief Justice and eight Justices who are appointed for life to the Court by the President with the consent of the Senate.

The Court has the awesome power to invalidate decisions of the other elected branches of government and has appellate jurisdiction for the lower courts and the state courts of last resort if a federal question is involved.

Everyone has heard the famous line, "I'll fight this case all the way up to the Supreme Court!" But actually few cases ever reach the Court. In most situations, review by the Court is not a matter of right. The Court must be petitioned by the lawyers involved to make a judgment on a case. But it accepts only a small number of them in order to function properly. The Court can agree to hear any state or federal case or can refuse to hear it.



T.L. Koskoff

without stating a reason.

Out of the thousands of cases it is asked to hear each year, the Court decides upon which cases it wants to hear, according to the significance and timeliness of the questions presented in the case by the attorneys.

Before a case which originates in a state can be heard by the Supreme Court, the case usually must be appealed through the state court system — often two appellate courts after the trial court.

When dealing with a federal question, a case is usually filed in the federal district court, is appealed to the federal court of appeals and then appealed to the Supreme Court to be heard.

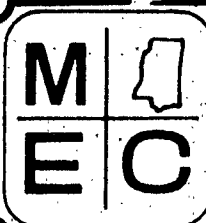
Cases commonly reaching the Court are those involving litigants of the states themselves. Also coming under the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court are cases involving federal law.

The ultimate duty of the Supreme Court is to interpret existing law as stated in the United States Constitution and not to create new laws as many people mistakenly believe. Many of the Court's decisions — such as school desegregation, rights of the accused, prayer in schools and censorship — have had a far reaching and lasting impact on all of the citizens of the country.

And whether you agree or disagree with the decisions of the Supreme Court, it remains the basic fabric that binds our country together and strives to give all persons "Equal Justice Under Law."



CARELESS BURNING — With a reckless disregard for the consequences, two men, apparently hunters, were seen by neighbors when they deliberately set a wood fire which eventually claimed this nearby mobile home near Ansley Friday. In addition, a neighboring woman sustained singed hair and eyelashes attempting to save her family's home from the same carelessly set fire. Even though authorities are virtually powerless to prevent such woods burnings in this highly critical season, common sense should prevail among all of our citizens, especially hunters who are supposed to be sportsmen, when it comes to setting fires now. Hancock County Forester Rand Reidrich devotes his Echo column, Timberline, to this serious problem today.



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NEWS

Classification of property for ad valorem tax purposes would chart a fundamentally different and negative course in Mississippi tax law, according to the Mississippi Economic Council.

MEC Chairman Lewis F. Mallory, Jr., a Starkville banker, made the announcement in response to recent calls for state legislation to enact a classification system.

Mallory explained that classification would permit different classes of property to be assessed at different percentages of value. Usually, in the states that have a classification system, utilities and railroads are assessed at the highest rates, industries and businesses at lower rates, and residences and agricultural lands at the lowest rates.

"Proponents of classification fail to realize that property tax is a cost of doing business," said Mallory, "and those who ultimately pay for higher taxes are consumers. In the case of utilities or businesses, higher taxes mean higher utility bills and higher costs for products or services."

"A major negative aspect of classification," explained Mallory, "is that it is basically discriminatory. Under classification, a property tax advantage would be given to one segment of the economy at the expense of another."

Mallory stated that once classification is enacted, "There is no place to stop. Once the state departs from a policy of uniformity, there is no way to avoid an escalation of inequities. It just depends on which group of taxpayers has the political clout in a particular year to arrange for a different, favored classification."

"The state of Minnesota illustrates this point. When that state first adopted a classification system, it designated three classes of property. Now it has 17 classes," he said.

Mallory said that "current use" provisions in a 1980 reappraisal bill passed by the Legislature take care of problem areas where property may be because of its location, be taxed at a higher rate than its use would provide. "For example, agricultural land adjacent to a manufacturing complex would be taxed on its use rather than on its market value — which could be considerably higher. The same application would be made to a residence located in a commercial shopping district."

"To implement classification would be closing our eyes to the deep-rooted principles and traditions of equity and fairness in taxation," said Mallory.

THE MISSING INGREDIENT

Purchasing almost any type of food product in the United States is a simple matter. Markets throughout the country offer fully stocked shelves and an almost endless variety of items making a purchase a simple task.

In Moscow, the Russian citizen may have to stand in line for hours to purchase a supply of basic staples. Americans take for granted. Shortages of meat, milk, eggs, and flour — basic food stuffs — are a way of life for these people.

What is missing in their system that we take for granted in ours is a basic ingredient called the "profit system."

The freedom and motivation to make a profit keeps America's free market place working, providing the highest standards of living the world has known.

But profits, a necessary part of the free enterprise system, are misunderstood and the Mississippi Economic Council's American Enterprise Center is seeking to re-educate Mississippians to provide an understanding and appreciation of the free enterprise system.

From business profits comes workers' salaries, taxes for go-

vernment to provide services to its citizens, and money for business expansion and improvements. Without profits the system does not work.

For more information, contact the American Enterprise Center, P. O. Box 1849, Jackson, MS 39205.

ENERGY ANSWERS

FROM MEEC

Q. I saw a story about some solar homes TVA built recently. Where may I write for the plans that are supposed to be available? V. T., Pascagoula

A. The Tennessee Valley Authority has printed a brochure on its solar homes. There are now 11 in Corinth, Miss. All are designed for the climate in the TVA region. All are designed for passive heating and cooling.

TVA describes passive systems as those which "use energy naturally, by allowing energy transfer through radiation, conduction and natural convection."

To get the brochure on the houses, write the TVA Office of Information, Knoxville, TN 37902, or call the Citizens' Action Line, 800-251-9242.

Q. Now that it's heating season again, please go over the basic operation and maintenance information for me. J. E., Senatobia

A. Here are the basics, as supplied by the Department of Housing and Urban Development:

—Do not block air registers or return air outlets of central heating systems with drapes, furniture or carpets.

—Check furnace filters at least once a month while the unit is in use. Dirty filters increase energy requirements.

—Set the thermostat at 65-68 degrees during the day, and at 55-60 at night. Do not adjust the thermostat all day long. Set it and leave it. Utility companies estimate that for every degree of heat above 70 degrees you dial, you use about 3 percent more energy.

—Never put lamps, candles, televisions or other heat-producing objects within three feet of a thermostat. They can interfere with the thermostatic mechanism and cause over-cooling in the summer and underheating in the winter.

—Consider the use of an automatic timer to turn heating units on just before everyone gets up in the morning. Timers also can be set to operate systems so that working families can be warm when they get home, but not pay for heat while they are gone.

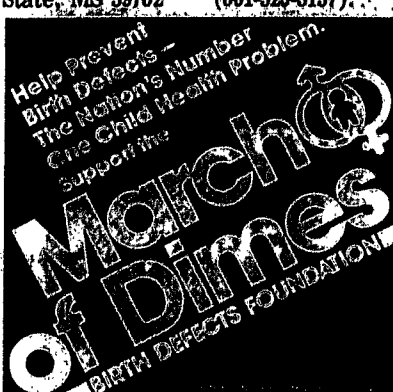
—Avoid unnecessary door opening. Every time an outside door is opened, heat escapes, and the furnace must work harder. The harder it works, the more energy it uses.

—Turn the thermostat down to a low setting — but not off — if you're leaving home for a few days in the coldest part of the winter. You want to save energy but keep your plumbing and appliances from freezing.

—Close off rooms you're "airing out" so cold air does not hit the thermostat. Close heating registers and doors, and air out the rooms one at a time.

—Have your furnace inspected for efficiency if it is more than five years old.

For more information, or to get an answer to YOUR energy question, contact your local extension office or the Mississippi Energy Extension Center, P. O. Box 5406, Mississippi State, MS 39762 (601-325-3137).



Senator Thad Cochran

SPECIAL REPORT: Religious Exemption



I am very pleased that Congress has enacted legislation I originally introduced to provide tax relief for missionaries and others who are engaged in religious or charitable work overseas.

This legislation, first introduced in June 1979 to correct the adverse impact of a 1978 tax law adjustment, allows an income tax exemption for a portion of the earnings of those persons involved in missionary or charitable work in foreign fields.

Without this change in the law, many religious and charitable groups were faced with reducing their activities overseas, and many of these missionaries and other workers would have been forced to give up their very worthwhile service.

The result of the 1978 Foreign Earned Income Act has required religious and charitable workers overseas to pay an additional \$1,000 to \$4,000 annually in federal income taxes.

Tax hikes of this magnitude would have a very adverse impact on our private missionary and charity activities. In recent years, many of these organizations have experienced great difficulty in adjusting pay scales to keep pace with inflation

and the declining value of the dollar.

Unlike their counterparts in private industry, they have no way to pass along cost increases and can adjust to such an added burden only by cutting the services they provide.

I pointed out in my testimony before the Senate Finance Committee on behalf of our bill that concern had first been expressed to me by religious leaders and missionary officials in Mississippi. I discovered that other organizations such as CARE, the Salvation Army, the YMCA and the YWCA, and agricultural officials from land grant colleges working in developing countries

overseas were also adversely affected.

For example, the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board informed me that the 1978 act would impose nearly \$1 million in additional taxes. To a foreign mission board of any religious denomination, or any non-profit charitable organization, this jeopardizes very important services.

Other Senators and Congressmen subsequently joined me in seeking legislative relief for religious and charitable workers in foreign countries.

During the closing days of the 96th Congress, an amendment was successfully added to a House bill, H.R. 4968, to include language similar to my original bill, S. 1372. Passage of this bill was obtained in both the Senate and the House.

The bill containing this tax relief for missionaries and charitable workers overseas was dispatched to the President's desk as the recent lame-duck session came to final adjournment.

Under the new act, American missionaries and charitable workers overseas could exempt the first \$20,000 of earned income from federal taxes. Without this legislation, many of our missionaries and other workers were faced with a hard decision as to whether or not they could remain in these foreign fields.

I do not believe the authors of the 1978 act realized the very serious impact that law would have on religious and charitable workers.

Our missionaries and charitable workers overseas should be encouraged to continue to carry out their service, not discouraged by punitive tax laws.



The Bottom Line

Candid Answers To Your Questions About Advertising and Business Topics.

By S. GALE DENLEY
Associate Professor of Journalism
University of Mississippi



After trying several novel promotions for my small department store, I've noticed in our regular radio and newspaper ads. Should We Do More Of These?

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This is not to belittle your efforts with different media, but you need to realize that they will probably not do a complete selling job. They are invaluable ways to attract additional attention (if more is needed) when

done well. But they must be done well to have a positive effect.

As you know, production for the more expensive media can get quite expensive, especially for TV and outdoor. So, the cost of time or space may be a very small part of the overall expenditure.

Furthermore, the total cost may not realistically be budgeted to advertising, even though it will go on the books as such. For a portion of the benefit is the satisfaction you receive from seeing your ads in these media, regardless of their relative cost-benefit ratio in terms of sales.

But this satisfaction can be great value and can lead to renewed creative use of the traditional local media.

If it keeps you more interested in the operation and builds your morale, by all means do it. But remember that it cannot be your total promotional effort, and may come at the expense of lost business due to inattention to promotion in the conventional local media.

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Blessey prefiles gold bill

State Representative Gerald Blessey of Biloxi reports he has prefilled a bill in the 1981 Legislative Session to restrict purchase of stolen gold and silver.

The bill is designed to require registration with the police before any person can purchase gold or silver for resale.

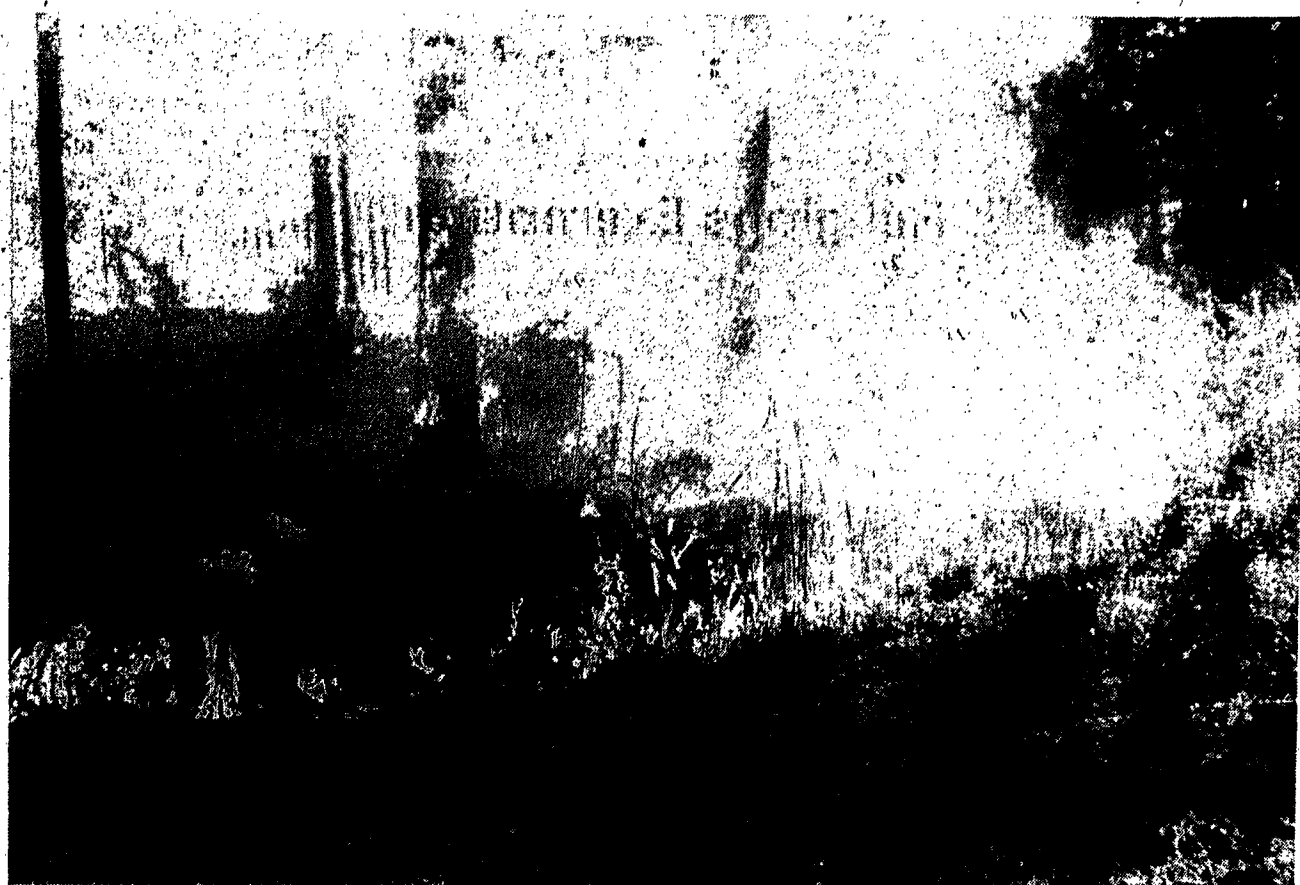
Blessey stated, "With the increasing price of gold and silver on the world market, burglary is on the rise in our neighborhoods. This proposed law will make it difficult for burglars and thieves to sell their stolen goods without detection."

"Although there are many legitimate and honest gold and silver dealers, the fly-by-night operations that are set up in our communities from time to time serve to encourage burglary because of the easy sale of stolen goods they provide," Blessey continued.

"This new law is designed to make a disclosure of the seller and the buyer available to the police on a regular basis," he noted.

"We need this bill statewide to combat this rising field of crime. Many cities and counties are beginning to adopt ordinances along these lines, and this law would reinforce their authority to do so. However, we also need to fill in the gaps among counties and cities that have not yet adopted an ordinance."

"Under this new state law, gold and silver thieves would find it hard to operate anywhere in Mississippi," the Coast lawmaker emphasized.



An Ansley woods fire which caused bodily injury and property damage Friday

Hancock County Forester

TIMBER-LINE...

By Rand Riedrich

Due to the drought-like conditions we have been having, the potential for destructive wildfire in Hancock County during the next few months is extremely high. In Hancock County, 99 percent of the forest fires are man caused.

The abundance of dense, cured vegetation and leaves, coupled with the advent of frequent cold fronts and brisk winds, makes wildfire danger especially bad during this time of the year.

In recent days fires burning out of control have destroyed thousands of dollars worth of

personal property including residences, barns, vehicles, as well as valuable timber.

A fire that is deliberately set on another person's property is arson and is punishable by a fine and a prison sentence.

Local law enforcement people will be joining Forestry Commission investigators to apprehend woods arsonists and others who violate the State's fire laws.

Increased public cooperation in the identification of incendiaries is urgently needed. There is a reward of up to \$1000 to persons giving information leading to the arrest and

conviction of persons setting fire to the land of another.

Each time a woods arsonist strikes he is taking money out of the pockets of every man, woman, and child in Hancock County.

Timber is now the number one agricultural crop in the county and second in the entire state of Mississippi.

The Forestry Commission crews made more than 600 costly runs in the last couple of years to either look for, or suppress wildfires. That figure could be reduced considerably with your help.

If you see something suspicious in and around the

woodlands, please call us at any hour of the day or night. The tower's phone number is 255-7152, we are on duty seven-days a week.

Waveland Seniors plan year's first meeting Monday

The Waveland Senior Citizen Organization will hold its first meeting of 1981 at 10 a.m. Monday at Waveland

Scouts

salute volunteers

Volunteer leaders in the New Orleans Area Council-Boy Scouts of America, will receive special recognition during Scouting Anniversary Week, Feb. 8-14.

"This special emphasis is to recognize more than 5,000 men and women in 11 parishes of Southeast Louisiana and Hancock County who serve as volunteers in all phases of the scouting program," Gerald V. Villars, Director of Support Services said recently.

"These are the men and women who are committed to making Scouting happen for our young people through community organizations using the Scouting program as part of their own youth work, as well as others who have volunteered at the district and council levels," he noted.

Many other activities also are being planned for that week, which will celebrate the 71st anniversary of the Boy Scouts of America.

Among activities for the annual observation are Cub Scout Blue and Gold Banquets, Boy Scout parent's nights and Courts of Honor, and Explorer Family Nights or open houses. In addition, Scout Sabbath and Scout Sunday are an important part of the week's events," Villars stated.

Serving in planning the celebrations are Robert Eckart Jr., Cub Scout vice president; J. Marc Sancho, Scouting vice president; and Carl LeBoeuf, Exploring vice president.

At present, there are over 17,000 Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers in the New Orleans Area Council which serves over 700 units.

Civic Center on Coleman Avenue.

After the regular business meeting, members and guests will be entertained by the Original Senior Citizens Sunshine Group.

The start of the Carnival season will be celebrated with the serving of king cakes provided by the Hancock County RSVP. Director Mrs. Theresa James.

In the board meeting of January 5, Mrs. Eva Shea, president, made the following committee appointments for

1981: telephone, Mrs. Marie Longo; sunshine, Mrs. Ruby Life; membership, Mrs. Eunice Murray; program, Mrs. Pere Cabibi; publicity, Mr. Gordon Stone; kitchen, Mmes. Ada Belsome, Margaret Loicano and Louise Markey.

Other appointments were chaplain, Mrs. Esther Oschmann; color bearer, Mrs. Ruth Becker; parliamentarian, Mrs. Jean Gleim; registrar, Mrs. Eunice Murray; and historian, Mrs. Dottie Mendow.

NOTICE

J.D. (Big John) Rutherford wants to say thanks to all the people he has served in his tax service. This is the official notice that the office has been closed effective Dec. 31, 1980.

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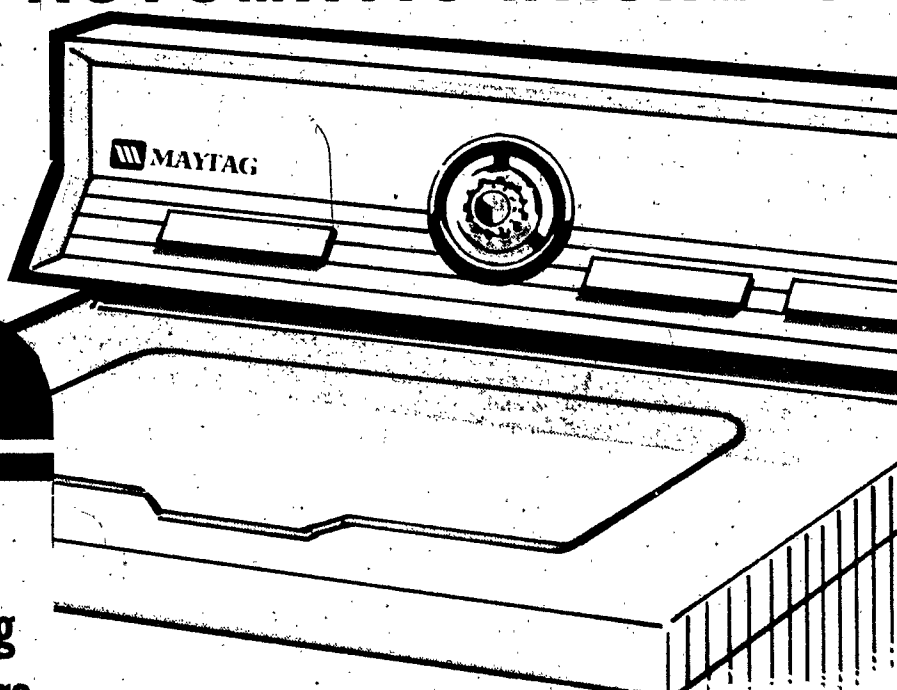
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HOLIDAY CHEER — Members of the Junior Sunshine Garden Club present floral arrangements to residents of Gulf View Haven Nursing Home in Bay St. Louis during the recent holiday season. The junior garden club is comprised of students at St.

Clare's Catholic School in Waveland and is sponsored by The Bay-Waveland Garden Club. The junior club's adult advisor is Verna Brennan of Waveland.

Hancock School Board hears teacher reports

By BRENT MACEY

Four Hancock North Central High School teachers Wednesday reported on operations of their departments at a county school board meeting.

Gary Ladner, social studies teacher, told the board the history department has been busy with project AIM, including grading and testing.

Ladner said his classes stress reading and comprehension with occasional "pop" quizzes to test students.

He stated memorization of important documents including the Preamble of the U.S. Constitution is also included. He added a book report by students concerning some aspect of U.S. history is due at the end of the year.

Ladner said the project would help develop greater reading and writing skills.

Patricia Dito, English teacher, said the English department teaches students how to relate ideas through communications, including writing, reading, speaking, grammar, and oral and written comprehension.

Dito said grammar is stressed in grades seven and eight along with language problems.

She said sentence structure is studied and increased to include paragraph structure in those grades.

"In grades nine and ten the paragraph structure is increased to research papers and library skills," she said.

"Grammar is stressed also," Dito added.

Grades ten through eleven continue grammar study along with reading comprehension and interpretation of literary artists, she said.

English literature, prose and poetry are stressed in the 12th grade, she explained.

Richard Streiff, math teacher, said the department has had trouble with availability of math teachers.

"Currently we are fully staffed," Streiff said.

He added a one math teacher would soon be leaving for six to eight weeks maternity leave.

"Our school is currently keeping up with other schools," Streiff said. "If teachers were more available we could be much higher."

"We have a very bright group of students," he said.

The board discussed reasons why math teachers were unavailable.

Streiff and others concluded that engineering and industrial firms drew greater prospects because of higher salaries.

Eddie Farve, high school science teacher, said the seventh annual science fair including projects from students in grades seven through 12 has been very successful.

He said top three winners have the opportunity to go to the regional science fair each year on the Southern Mississippi campus in Hattiesburg.

Continuing winners can enter a national fair held in Honolulu last year, Farve said.

Farve said three or four students were in last year's regional fair.

This year's fair is scheduled for early March or late February.

"The department is stressing lab work and field trips to a number of

different locations," he concluded.

Other business, the board:

—Approved Harlin E. Hill, federal

programs coordinator, to attend an Adaptive Physical Education Awareness Workshop in Gulfport Jan. 22-23;

—Approved James Pair, assistant superintendent, to attend a comprehensive workshop on Evaluation of Educational Personnel and the Law in Jackson Jan. 20;

—Approved the release of Toni Bennett from the Slidell School District to attend the Bay St. Louis School District;

—Accepted the resignation of Christine Smith as study hall teacher at Hancock North Central;

—Moved to check who is responsible for repairing two heaters not operating at the handicapped center in Silver Creek school;

—Denied Evon Ladner a permit to cut trees on 18th Section land. Superintendent Billy Sills said it is illegal for the board to give permission. He noted 18th Section cutting is under the jurisdiction of the county forester and all appeals to the school board of this nature will be returned with a note of explanation to the inquirer.

The board recessed to tour all four district schools.

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Turn-of-the-century photographs of Kansas City and Central Park in New York City set the scene during many of the musical selections. An original Scott Joplin 'piano roll' of 'Maple Leaf Rag' played on an antique player piano also is featured.

Host Maurice Peress interviews ragtime musician Eubie Blake, Kansas City jazz and ragtime clarinetist Lawrence Denton and composer-music critic Virgil Thomson.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS

Three special programs fill Mississippi Educational Television Network's broadcast schedule Wednesday evening.

'Ephraim McDowell's Kentucky Ride,' a 90-minute dramatization of the story of the first abdominal operation, can be seen at 8 p.m.; the first 'Mark Russell Comedy Special' of this season can be seen at 9:30 p.m.; and a re-broadcast of 'A Tribute to Martin Luther King' can be seen at 10 p.m.

Ephraim McDowell was a skilled surgeon who practiced in the Kentucky frontier region during the late 18th and early 19th century. His anatomical knowledge, gained through study in Europe and his own illegal and secret dissections of cadavers, set him apart from the other doctors of his time.

Surgery at that time was

considered little different than butchery; anesthesia was unknown; and untrained doctors blamed 'unknown' diseases on various 'humors' and prescribed treatments that as often as not did more harm than good.

'Ephraim McDowell's Kentucky Ride,' a documentary, recreates this setting in which McDowell's success was little short of miraculous.

The year was 1809. McDowell's patient, the courageous frontierswoman Jane Todd Crawford, was suffering from an ovarian tumor so large that other doctors had diagnosed pregnancy.

Having borne five children, Crawford protested, though in vain, that she was not expecting a child; she finally sent for McDowell, who rode 60 miles on horseback to her cabin. When he diagnosed the

tumor, she begged him to remove it.

McDowell was reluctant to perform such radical surgery; but the courage and insistence of his patient, who traveled to his home for the operation, persuaded him to make the attempt.

Her courage and her faith in McDowell's ability were rewarded, and she returned home to live into her 80's - outliving, both her doctor and her husband.

In a program taped on election eve, Mark Russell unleashes a barrage of intentional irreverence laced with political parodies set to songs. With only a piano as a prop, he displays his originality and instinctive wit in 30 minutes of impromptu satire.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. is commemorated in an encore presentation of a special program of music at 10 p.m.

They also show scenes from their favorite movies of the year including 'The Blues Brother,' 'Being There,' 'Coal Miner's Daughter,' 'Raging Bull' and 'Ordinary People.' 'Sneak Previews' will be rebroadcast at 10 p.m. Friday on Mississippi ETV.

CONGRESS REVIEW

An up-to-the-minute summary of Congressional activities each week is included in 'The Lawmakers,' a new series to be seen at 12:30 p.m. Sundays on the Mississippi Educational Television Network.

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News for Vets

Q. Is an unmarried minor stepchild serving in the armed forces still considered by VA to be a member of a veteran's household?

A. Yes, provided the relationship of the stepchild as a member of the veteran's household was established prior to entrance into the armed forces.

Q. I have completed both college and specialized training with VA educational benefits. Now I wish to go into business for myself. Does the VA make business loans?

A. The Veterans Administration does not make business loans. However, loans and business management advice for veterans are available through the Small Business Administration.

Q. I am a 100 percent service connected veteran receiving compensation. I am also attending school full-time and receive education benefits. I receive allowances for my dependents (a wife and two children) under both programs. One of my sons, aged 17, will begin college this fall. He will not be 18 until early next year. How long will I receive pay for him as my dependent?

A. He will be included in your compensation and education allowances until he reaches age 18. He will then become eligible for benefits under the VA dependents' education program.

Q. I receive retired pay as a result of military service and I also qualify for a VA clothing allowance for prosthetic devices I wear. Am I required to waive a portion of my retirement equal to the clothing allowance?

A. No. But you must waive an amount equal to any VA compensation you receive.

Q. My husband was killed in service. I am now financially able to purchase a home. Will the Veterans Administration guarantee a loan for me?

A. Yes. Call or visit the nearest VA regional office. Assistance is also available through veterans service organizations.

Q. I recently retired from the military after 20 years of service and I plan to go to school under the GI Bill. Will I receive an allowance for my dependents?

A. Additional allowance is payable for dependents if the veteran attends school on at least a half-time basis. Dependents include spouse, minor children and unmarried children between 18 and 23 who are attending school.

Q. I was unable to use my VA education benefits before my time limit expired. How do I apply for an extension?

A. The extension of the delimiting date for education benefits can be granted to veterans who can prove they were unable to pursue a course of education because of a physical or mental handicap, not the result of the veteran's own willful misconduct, during the period of entitlement.

Q. What portion of a home loan does the Veterans Administration guarantee?

A. The VA will guarantee up to 60 percent of a loan provided it does not exceed the maximum guaranty entitlement for homes is \$27,500. The maximum for mobile homes is \$20,000, not to exceed 50 percent of the loan.

Q. If a veteran qualifies for VA education benefits under the Post-Vietnam Era Contributory Program, is there a time limit on when these benefits must be used?

A. Yes. No benefits are payable to a veteran beyond ten years following the date of last discharge or release from active duty.

Q. What change was made in the rate of payment for veterans enrolled in flight training?

A. Flight instruction completed prior to Oct. 1, 1980, will be reimbursed at the 90 percent rate. Students enrolled on or prior to Sept. 1, 1980, will continue to be reimbursed for training at the 90 percent rate if the training is part of the same program and if the student is continuously enrolled. Other instruction completed on or after Oct. 1, 1980, will be reimbursed at the 80 percent rate.

Q. I received a letter indicating I could cancel my election of improved pension. I thought this election was irrevocable. Can I now cancel it?

A. You may cancel your election of improved pension if this election caused you to lose eligibility for burial benefits. You have 90 days from the date of the letter to cancel your election.

Q. My father was an honorably discharged war-time veteran. When he died a year ago we were not aware of his eligibility for burial benefits. Can we still apply for these benefits?

A. A burial expense claim must be filed within two years after permanent burial or cremation.



NOW ACCOUNT—David A. Treutel, center, president of People's Federal Savings and Loan on Court Street in Bay St. Louis, fills out a signature card recently to open a NOW account (Negotiable Order of Withdrawal accounts). NOW accounts are checking accounts that earn interest. Savings and

Loan and Homestead associations are authorized by Congress to offer NOW accounts effective Dec. 31, 1980. Assisting Treutel in opening the account are, Phil Ryan, treasurer, left, and Debbie Carr, teller supervisor. (Staff photo by Brent Macey)

Food stamp benefits increase nationally

Food stamp households have just received a cost-of-food increase, the first adjustment in food stamp benefits in a year.

The 11.5 percent increase reflects the rise in the cost of the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Thrifty Food Plan between September 1979 and September 1980. The plan is the lowest cost food plan the department has, and it serves as the basis for the program's benefit levels," an agriculture spokesman reported.

"Because of 1980 Legislation designed to reduce program costs, food stamp allotments are now adjusted for cost-of-food increases only once a year on January 1. In past years, allotments were adjusted twice a year, in January and July," the spokesman explained.

"The switch to annual rather than semi-annual adjustments in food stamp benefits cut food stamp costs by \$133 million in fiscal year 1980 and is expected to save an additional \$300 million in fiscal year 1981," the spokesman noted recently.

"On January 1, the maximum monthly food stamp benefit for a family of four with no net income will increase from \$209 to \$233. Nearly all food stamp households will get less than this amount, though, because allotments are reduced if families have income. Currently, food stamp benefits average 38 cents per person per meal," the spokesman said.

Effective January 1, maximum food stamp benefits for households with no net income are:

- One person household is \$70;
- Two person household is \$128;
- Three person household is \$183;
- Four person household is \$233;
- Five person household is \$277;
- Six person household is \$332;
- Seven person household is \$367; and
- Eight person household is \$419.

For each additional member over eight, add \$53 per month. "Deductions used to calculate net income for food stamp households will be updated to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index. The standard deduction will increase from \$75 to \$85," the spokesman stated.

"In addition, the maximum deduction a family may claim for excess shelter costs and dependent care will rise from a combined total \$90 to \$115. The maximum deduction for shelter and dependent care costs has not been adjusted for 18 months. The increase announced reflects increases over this 1.5 year period in the cost of shelter, fuel and utilities," the spokesman explained.

"Tables with the new allotments and benefit levels appeared in the December 2 Federal Register," the spokesman added.

ETV Brief

SOUNDSTAGE

The Manhattan Transfer are the musical guests on a 'Soundstage' special at 10 p.m., Saturday on the Mississippi Educational Television.

Taped on location at Chicago's Park West night club before a live audience and in the studios of WTTW in Chicago, the hour-long special presents their polished night club act of musical styles from the 40's, 50's and 60's.

The four members of the group are masters of scat, improvisation and 'vocalese.' Among the numbers performed are 'Turn Me Loose,' 'Four Brothers,' 'Java Jive,' 'Body and Soul,' 'Tuxedo Junction,' 'Operator,' 'Twilight Zone' and 'Birdland.'

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State teacher's group offering scholarship

The Mississippi American Federation of Teachers recently announced that for the first time it will offer a scholarship grant to a senior graduating from a public school in Mississippi.

The decision to offer the grant was approved by the organization's QUEST Committee.

QUEST, an acronym for Quality Educational Standards in Teaching, is the MAFT component specifically

designed to encourage improvement in education.

"Among its past endeavors have been several workshops on professional issues and an annual student essay contest," a federation spokesman recently noted.

Wilmer Dedeaux, MAFT-QUEST State Chairperson, said recently the committee felt it could support at least one scholarship this year, and might possibly expand the

program next year.

"The scholarship this year will be awarded to the son or daughter of a MAFT member. The student must presently be a senior in a Mississippi public school and must submit an application for the grant no later than February 1," he explained.

"The grant will be one \$500 award. The winner will be announced in March after the MAFT Spring Delegate Assembly," Dedeaux noted. Those interested in applying for the grant should send a request for an application to MAFT QUEST Scholarship, P.O. Box 745, Gulfport, Miss. 39501.



SEAMAN ERIC LADNER

Navy Seaman Recruit Eric J. Ladner, son of Alfred J. and Martha Ladner of Route 3, Box 480 in Pass Christian has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

"During an eight-week training cycle, Ladner studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and

on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational fields," a Navy spokesman reports.

"Included in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid," the spokesman adds.

A 1980 graduate of Pass Christian High School, Ladner joined the Navy in July 1980 under the delayed entry program.

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RECENTLY PROMOTED — Mrs. Connie Bourgeois has been named manager of the new Cato store in Choctaw Plaza on US-90, Waveland. Mrs. Bourgeois, a native of Kansas, has lived in the Bay-Waveland area for 16 years and is married to Ray St. Louis businessman Otto Bourgeois. They have four children, four stepchildren, and three grandchildren.

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Girl Scouts to begin annual cookie sales

Cookie chairmen and young Girl Scouts of this area have spread the word that you can expect a knock on your door during the week of Jan. 9-17.

Gulf Pines Council Girl Scouts will be taking orders to fill your cookie jar.

The annual cookie sale, which provides resources for all areas of Girl Scouting, is being launched throughout a 15-county area of South Mississippi.

Cookies will be delivered in late February a Girl Scout

spokesman stated recently.

"The council is celebrating over 20 years of cookie sales. The council, incorporated in 1960, began its first sale in order to purchase the 339 acre tract of land which now is well known as Camp Iti Kana," the spokesman explained.

The annual cookie sale has continued to provide funds for the development and maintenance of the camp which is now valued at more than \$1 million," the spokesman added.

Funds from the sale also provide programs and services to all areas of the council.

"Troops earn money for special projects and equipment through the sale. Council-wide events receive a big boost from the cookie sale," the council spokesman stated.

"Girls are our business and the cookie sale provides much of the financial backing for our business. Cookies have helped over 140,000 Girl Scouts during the past 21 years in Gulf Pines Council," the spokesman added.



COOKIES AVAILABLE—Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Pass Christian Girl Scouts will begin taking orders for Girl Scout cookies Saturday. This year two new flavors are being introduced, old fashioned oatmeal and sunores, a caramel-coconut-chocolate cookie. Profits from cookie sales are used by troops for trips and camping weekends, and by the local Girl Scout council to support its camp in Wiggins. Alice Holmes, left neighborhood cookie chairman, and Ethel Schott, neighborhood chairman, display cookie boxes and encourage local residents to please call 467-3710 for orders.

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Reward offered in Seabee theft

The Enlisted Men's Club at the Naval Construction Battalion Center in Gulfport was burglarized recently.

"Approximately \$2,000 in quarters were stolen," Dennis V. Smith, special agent of the Naval Investigative Service said recently.

Smith reported the yet unidentified perpetrator forcibly entered the club by a side window and broke into several pool tables and electronic game machines within the club's game room.

He said the approximate \$2,000 was taken during the

burglary and there was damage to pool tables and game machines.

An investigation is underway by the Naval Investigative Service.

Smith requested anyone having any information regarding the incident contact the Naval Construction Battalion Center's Security Office at 865-2470 or the Naval Investigative Service at 865-2211.

A reward is being offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons responsible.

Restoration exhibit slated in Jackson

'Buildings Reborn: New Uses, Old Places,' an exhibit produced by the Smithsonian Traveling Exhibition Service in Washington, D.C., and 'Buildings Reborn: Mississippi,' an accompanying exhibit produced by the State Historical Museum staff, will hand at the Old Capitol Building in Jackson Jan. 11 through Feb. 8.

A State Department of Archives and History spokesman reports, "The exhibits examine, through photographs and text, how older structures are given new life through adaptive re-use. Imaginative recyclers, often had an impact that extends beyond the individual project to affect the future of a neighborhood, district, or entire city."

"'Buildings reborn: New Uses, Old Places,' illustrates 53 important projects across the country such as Faneuil Hall Marketplace in Boston, Ghirardelli Square in San Francisco, The Strand in Galveston, and The Actors

Theatre in Louisville, Ky. The exhibit was organized by Barbara Lee Diamondstein, author of the book 'Buildings Reborn: New Uses, Old Places,' the spokesman says.

"Mississippi adaptations spotlighted in 'Buildings Reborn: Mississippi' include Central Fire Station, Central High School, the Consolidated and American Life Building, the Old Capitol, the Tucker Printing Buildings, the School of Architecture, and the Shady Nook, all in Jackson," the spokesman reports.

"Magnolia Hall in Biloxi, the C & G Railroad Building in Greenville, the Angeletty House in Natchez, and the Commercial Bank and residence in Natchez are other outstanding adaptations featured," the spokesman notes.

The public is invited to view the exhibits and learn how older buildings are being recycled throughout the state and the nation.

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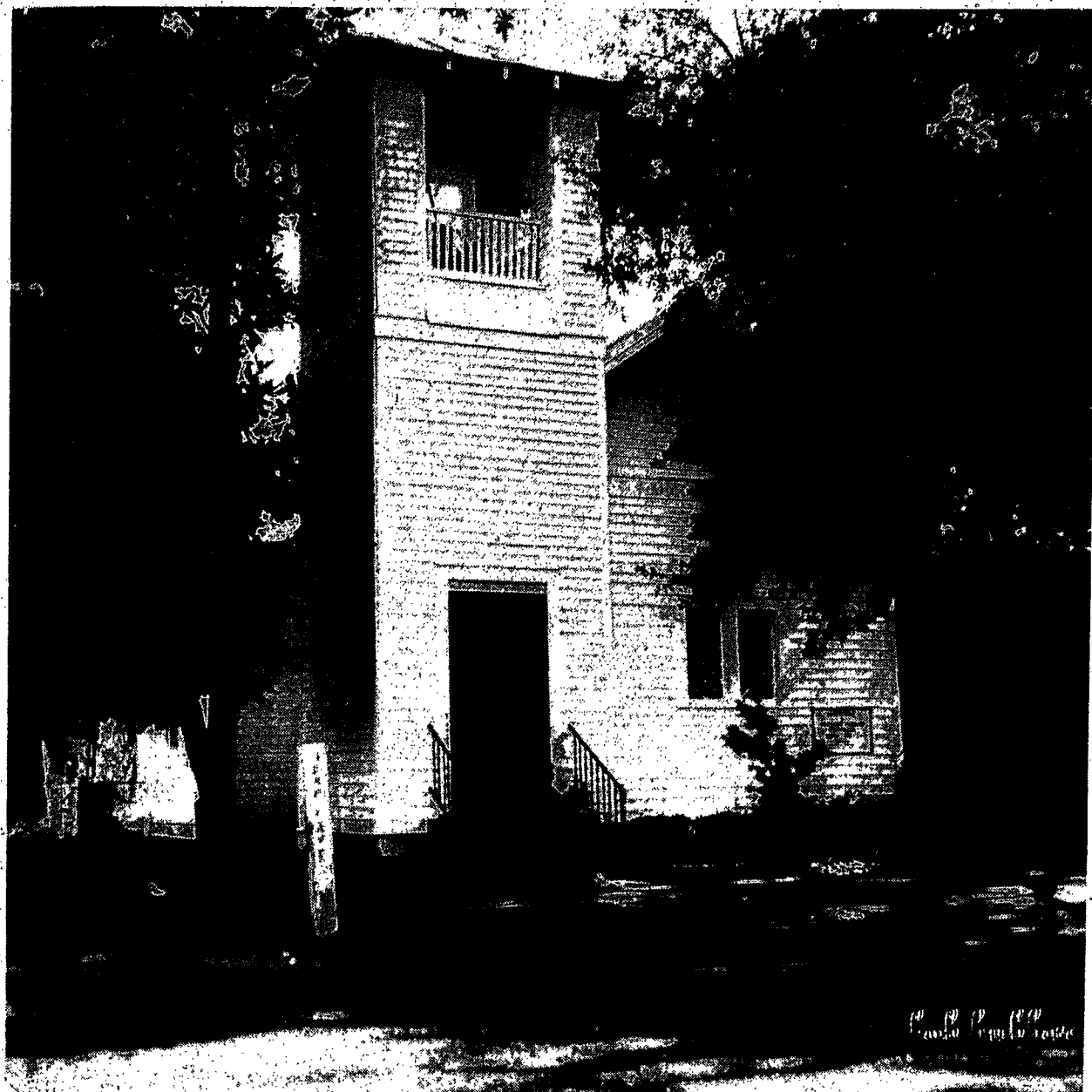
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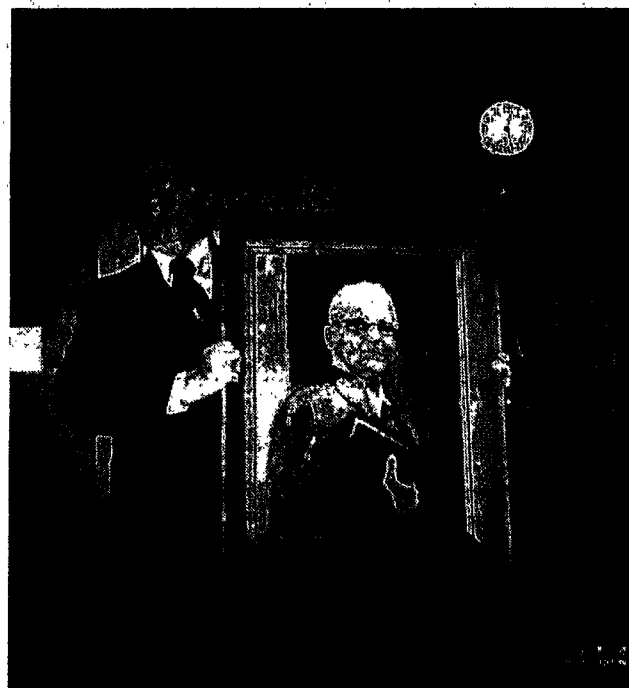
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Pineville Presbyterian congregation dedicates Memorial Hall

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THE CHURCH — The belfrey of the Pineville Presbyterian Church is repository for a silver-toned bell which was salvaged from the Great Hurricane of 1915.



THIRTY YEARS — The Reverend George Kirker, state supply pastor for Pineville Presbyterian Church, holds a portrait of the late Rev. Thomas J. Wharton who served 30 years as pastor of this church.



PRESBYTERIAN PULPIT — Simplicity and elegance are features of the pulpit at historical Pineville Presbyterian Church. The pulpit is flanked by the Christian Flag and the Flag of the United States.



LANDMARK TREES — A majestic live oak overshadows Memorial Hall of the Pineville Presbyterian Church. The Hall was dedicated on Sunday 'to the Glory of God and in memory of departed souls.'

By JOE PILET

"I was glad when they said unto me Let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday was a day of rejoicing at the Pineville Presbyterian Church on Menge Avenue, north of Pass Christian, where the congregation, guests and visiting church officials dedicated a new Memorial Hall.

Rev. George Kirker, state supply pastor; and Mark A. Jumper, intern pastor of Decatur, Georgia, presided at the service.

Special music for the occasion included a solo, "Bless This House" sung by the Reverend Stanley E. Smathers of the Long Beach Presbyterian Church with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Smathers.

Architecturally, the historical church which celebrated its centennial three years ago, is considered a gem.

The white frame building on modified carpenter Gothic lines is nestled in a grove of large and lovely old moss draped oak trees.

These ancient trees served as an open-air cathedral for worship before a church was

built on the site in 1877.

Church historians recall the first church burned to the ground in 1917.

When it was replaced timbers salvaged from the Pass Christian Presbyterian Church, a building which was leveled during the great hurricane of 1915, were incorporated in the new building.

Fortunately, some memorabilia survived.

A bench made by two brothers, Wiley and M. M. Lawrence is now in the sanctuary.

Also in current use is a silver toned bell which rings from the belfrey. A pulpit bible, some chairs and a stained glass window of jewel-tone colors are now incorporated in the church.

At the close of Sunday's Holy Communion services the bell rang out with the clapper striking one time for each of the hostages as the congregation prayer silently for their safe release.

Worshippers in the small and quaint Pineville Presbyterian Church have observed that Christian character can be molded equally as well in a serene rural church as in a great Gothic Cathedral.

"Of the willing workers who recently completed Memorial Hall, they say, 'The Lord of Love comes down from above to swell with the men who work.'"

Largely through the efforts of W.V. Lacy of Long Beach and his son, C. Andy Lacy, a carpenter by trade, the work was accomplished.

Memorial Hall was funded through free will offerings made in memory of those who served outstandingly.

A list of those memorialized is available at the church. "Others may be added to the list," church authorities noted.

The hall faithfully follows the design of the church complex and is both efficient and comfortable.

It has flexibility of purpose and may be used as a gathering place for conferences, studies, informal meetings and banquets.

Dedicated to the Glory of God and in loving memory of the many followers of the faith who have made outstanding contributions of time and talent, the list numbers in excess of a hundred names.

The family name Lindsey appears 27 times, seconded in

frequency by the family name Spence, listed ten times.

The name Thomas J. Wharton is especially revered and esteemed, as he was 'the little minister' who served as pastor in the church for thirty years.

"There was serious consideration of naming the new addition, 'Wharton Hall,'" Jumper said, and added, "the committee felt so many had made beautiful contributions until all should be included."

A painting of Reverend Wharton may be seen in the church office.

In Memorial Hall is a display cabinet filled with mementos contributed by church members and including a 107-year-old letter, pictures of the early churches located both in Pineville and Pass Christian.

Distinguished guests included the Reverend D.M. Mounger who served as pastor of the Bay St. Louis Presbyterian Church for several years and is now moderator of the presbytery.

Ladies of the congregation prepared and served a feast of many varied dishes; and several tables were set up in Memorial Hall to accommodate the large attendance.



INTERN PASTOR — Mark A. Jumper who serves Pineville Presbyterian Church as intern pastor, holds a pulpit bible, relic from Pass Christian Presbyterian Church retrieved from the wreckage of 1915 hurricane.



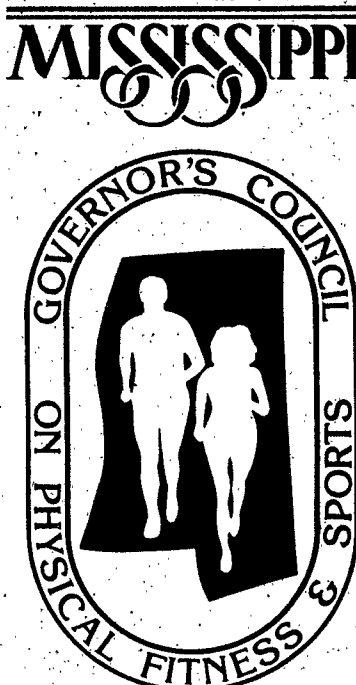
HISTORICAL DISPLAY — A display case located in Memorial Hall of Pineville Presbyterian Church holds memorabilia of the church's history.



HALL BUILDERS — W.V. Lacy, an elder in the Pineville Presbyterian Church, sits with his son C. Andy Lacy upon a bench built by church pioneers circa 1877. These men were builders of Memorial Hall, dedicated January 4, 1981.

Governor's council promoting 'wellness' through prevention

EDITORS' NOTE: The following is the first article in a series by the Mississippi Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.



Just as wealth is more than the absence of poverty and happiness is more than the absence of sorrow, health is more than the absence of disease.

Modern society has developed the idea that the only time we should think about our health is when we are sick.

The concept of wellness is based on the idea that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. By taking care of our bodies - by altering our lifestyle - we can improve our health and increase our chances for a long and productive life.

Modern medicine has eliminated infectious disease as a major cause of death in the United States.

Problems caused by our lifestyles, such as heart disease and cancer, are now our major killers.

Mississippi State Board of Health statistics reveal the three leading causes of death in the state are heart disease, cancer and cerebro-vascular disease. Those three killers claimed the lives of 13,988 Mississippians in 1970, compared to 2,145 deaths by accidents and murders.

Some 27 percent of all deaths in the United States in the 20 to 65 year-old age group were caused by coronary disease, six percent by lung cancer, six percent by stroke and four percent by cirrhosis. The tragic circumstance

involved in most of these deaths is that they are avoidable.

Of the top 14 causes of death in the U.S., seven involve cigarette smoking as a high risk factor. Untreated hypertension (high blood pressure), lack of exercise, alcohol abuse and improper diet are high risk factors that have a direct bearing on most of the other killers.

These major risk factors, along with stress control and drug abuse, are being targeted by the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports.

The Council, created in 1980 by the State Legislature under the guidance of Governor William Winter, promotes health and fitness programs

for Mississippians.

The development of 'minor' and lifetime sports, such as running, bicycling, swimming, gymnastics, canoeing, racquetball and soccer, is being actively supported by the 15-member council.

Public awareness is the key to wellness. We are left with a guessing game about what really is beneficial to our health and what is a gimmick.

Advertisers and promoters assure us that their product, diet or program can produce better health. So-called health foods can be bought in almost any grocery store.

The governor's council was created to help the people of our state sift through the advertising barrage and discover better health through

physical fitness.

The term 'physical fitness' does not refer simply to running marathons or body building, but to the total care of one's body.

Exercise, proper diet, weight control, stress management, smoking cessation, employee fitness, senior citizen fitness and back strain are among the topics that will be discussed in this column.

For more information on the governor's council or if you have specific questions about a fitness-related area, write the council at The Office of the Governor, Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, Walter Sillers Building, Jackson, Miss. 39202, or call (601) 961-4161.

SPORTS

Kiln jockey wins five of six races

PEARL RIVER, La. — Marty Comfort, a jockey from the Kiln Community got the 1981 Oak Downs racing season off to a flying start by winning five of the first six races on Sunday's program.

Comfort, who finished fourth in the 1980 jockey standings at Oak Downs, won the first four races before losing aboard Chiggy, owned by his father Frank and trained by his brother Frankie, in the our-horse 6-furlong fifth race.

JoAnn Boatwright, a 13-year-old from Cantonment, Fla., who was the track's top rider during its six-month 1980 campaign, captured three wins Sunday while Leo Fricke of Carriere notched one victory.

In one of the day's top races, Boss Injun nipped Carl Bennett by a head with April's Injun a length back in the 250-yard seventh.

Boss Injun is owned by Richard Graham of the DeLisle Community and is trained by Andy Ladner of Hancock County.

Winner of the fifth race was Excellent Mark, owned and trained by Kathy Johnson. The race was contested by Excellent Mark and Chiggy almost the entire distance.

Two trainers recorded two wins each as Gerald Averett of Loranger sent both Believe It and Possum Charge across the finish line first.

Bill Harris of Picayune won with Bull Dragon in the third and with Little Scooter Beat in the eighth.

Although losing the fifth with Chiggy, Frank Comfort of Kiln visited the winners circle when his Chick-A-Do won the 350-yard sixth race. Sunday's results:

1) 350 yards, Sunny, :19.0, Mike Taylor, owner and trainer; Marty Comfort, jockey, Lil Oh Swell, second. :19.96, Gerald Averett, owner and trainer; Marty Comfort, jockey. Omega's K Bar, second.

3) 440 yards, Bull Dragon, :24.95, Bill Harris, owner and trainer; Marty Comfort, jockey. Nancy, second.

4) 350 yards, Possum

Charge, no time recorded. Gerald Averett, owner and trainer; Marty Comfort, jockey. Jenny's Image, second.

5) 6 furlongs, Excellent Mark, 1:19.5, Kathy Johnson, owner and trainer; JoAnn Boatwright, jockey. Chiggy, second. Gas Away Go, third. Princess of Ascot, fourth.

6) 350 yards, Chick-A-Do, :18.96, Frank Comfort, owner; Frankie Comfort, trainer; Marty Comfort, jockey. Girl, second.

7) 250 yards, Boss Injun, :13.5, Richard Graham, owner and trainer; JoAnn Boatwright, jockey. Little Chester, second.

8) 440 yards, Little Scooter Beat, no time, Bill Harris, owner and trainer; JoAnn Boatwright, jockey. Little Chester, second.

9) Three-eighths mile, Goodnight Omega, :37.2, Elmo Harless, owner; Merlin Marechal, trainer; JoAnn Boatwright, jockey. Sandy's Hannah, second.

FISHIN' TIPS

from Tom Mann



FROM THE MAIL BAG

When I was a kid I was fascinated by lying quietly on a bank and observing the habits of fish. Maybe that's why today I have an 18,000 gallon fish bowl right in my office. In it are many species of fish but I'm especially interested in the big, ol' bass in there.

Take one we nicknamed Leroy Brown. I put him in the aquarium after I caught him and he weighed about a pound. Now he's over five and he's boss of about a ten-foot radius at one end of the tank.

When we put a new bass into the tank the colder water makes it sluggish and it is unoriented, so it tries to hide. Ol' Leroy eases up to

the newcomer, nudges him a few times, and stays with him until he becomes normal again.

And when we're testing lures, Leroy never goes for one. Why I've even seen him bump away another bass which began chasing a lure. The only time Leroy will take a lure is when he's guarding his nest. Even then, he doesn't strike the lure but just takes it in his big jaws and carries it off to drop it.

If all bass were as smart as Leroy, I might not be in business. But, bass are a whole lot like humans, we have our smart ones and some not so smart. And I'm sure the less smart bass we can catch taste just as good as the smarter ones we probably never will catch.

Cable tv covers

NCAA basketball

ESPN will telecast in January and February close to 130 regular and post-season NCAA basketball games the network will present.

The announcement was made by George Gallup, ESPN vice-president for programming.

An eight-game, same-day delay package with the Atlantic Coast Conference will run each Saturday from Jan. 10 through Feb. 28.

A live, Tuesday evening package with the Southwest Conference will also be telecast, and will include eight games from Jan. 6 through Feb. 24 on Hancock Cable TV Channel 3.

The Metro game will be telecast live, followed by a live telecast of the Pac-10 game.

The Big East game will be telecast on a delayed basis. Top-rated teams like defending champion Louisville (Metro), UCLA and Oregon State (Pac-10), and Georgetown, St. John's and Syracuse (Big East) will be featured.

In addition, ESPN will telecast an eight-game schedule of live, Saturday afternoon Metro games, from Jan. 10 through Feb. 28; eight other Big East games, five of which will be live, and selected other Pac-10 contests.

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Oil rigs studied as Gulf fishing reefs

Paul Leach of the National Marine Fisheries Service appeared before the Gulf of Mexico Fishery Management Council at their December meeting in Jacksonville, Fla., to outline some proposals for the use of obsolete oil and gas structures in the Gulf of Mexico as artificial fishing reefs.

Leach pointed out the structures provide food and shelter for many species of fish and are proving to be good artificial fishing reefs.

He further noted that at the present there are some 3,350 gas and oil structures in the Gulf, around 40 of these become obsolete each year and it would be these obsolete structures that could possibly be used as artificial fishing reefs.

He also pointed out to the council there are many problems that must be solved.

Leach said there could be potential problems between commercial and recreational fishermen, navigation, legal questions and other problems.

He noted further that the cost to the oil companies to move a rig once it becomes obsolete is around \$11 million and companies are required by law to remove the structures once production is halted unless a structure can be donated as an artificial fishing reef.

Gulf council member Capt. B.J. Putnam of Panama City, Fla., requested that Council consider forming an Artificial Reef Management Committee

to study all the proposals once a legal opinion is presented outlining the council's role in participating in the management and planning of oil and gas structures as artificial fishing reefs.

In other action, outside of the council meeting, another group held a day-long session regarding the artificial reef proposals.

The group consisted of representatives from major gas and oil companies, the fisheries service, independent biologists, representatives from the Texas A&M Department of Recreation and Parks, people from the Bureau of Land Management, Gulf Council representatives and persons from private industry interested in artificial fishing reefs.

A council spokesman reported, "The purpose of the group's meeting was to explore ways to retain the benefits of the artificial reef after the oil and gas are gone."

"They discussed legal liabilities and maintenance of buoys for those structures not left in place as some of the problems to be faced," the spokesman said.

"However, they concluded all the long-term problems could be solved, but it might take some legislation along the way," the spokesman stated.

"They also noted the donations must be made profitable to the oil companies and some structures should

remain as they are while others should be moved to other areas," the spokesman noted.

"The group decided to pursue all the possibilities and

to have future meetings with the council participating," the spokesman added. The next scheduled meetings are set at the Gulf Council offices in Tampa, on Jan. 14 and 15.

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Wildcats face Texans without Nunn, Irvin

Pearl River College's Wildcats will participate in the Panola Jaycee Basketball Classic in Carthage, Texas, Friday and Saturday.

The Wildcats will meet the Panola Ponies at 9 p.m. on Friday after Kilgore, Texas tangles with St. Catherine from Springfield, Kentucky, Saturday night the PRC men will go against Kilgore at 7 p.m.

"We're excited about this tournament," said Billy Holmes, head coach of the Wildcats. "It will give us an opportunity to go up against two of the best teams in Texas."

Kilgore is 7-4 on the year and was ranked in the top five nationally last year. The Ponies are 7-1 and were ranked number one in the nation two years ago.

"Playing teams like this will give us good exposure and experience," Holmes said, "it adds a lot of spice to our entire schedule." Holmes returned to PRC two years ago and has posted 13-11 and 10-7 records. "A more attractive schedule will also help our recruiting," Holmes said. "Our goal here at PRC is to establish Pearl River as a state and national power."

The Wildcats have had their problems during the first semester, while posting a 4-9 ledger. The 'Cats opened the 1980-81 campaign with two wins and closed with two victories; however, sandwiched in between were nine setbacks.

"We finally put things together before Christmas break," Holmes said, "but, we'll just have to wait to see how potent we'll be during the last half."

Holmes said freshman Steve Nunn of Hancock North Central and David Irvin, a sophomore from Petal, chose

not to return after the break. Nunn started several games and averaged seven points per contest. His best night was against Co-Lin when he netted 20 points. Irvin played sparingly during the first semester of competition.

A bright spot for the Wildcats will be the addition of Jeff Gray, a 6-4 center from Picaune. Gray is a good jumper and will allow the Wildcats to put John Fells, the team's leading scorer out to a wing position.

The Wildcats next home game is against the Utica Bulldogs, Tuesday, Jan. 13.

Little Theatre, SSC in USM drama events

The University of Southern Mississippi will be the locations Jan. 16-17 for the Mississippi Theatre Association Convention, the Community Theatre Play Competition and the State High School Drama Festival in the Performing Arts Center on the Hattiesburg campus.

Guest artists will be playwright Edward Albee, author of "Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?" and mime Ron Foreman, a former USM student.

Albee will conduct a creative writing workshop, an acting and directing workshop and will present a lecture. Foreman will present a mime master class, a lecture demonstration and a performance.

Albee, author of 14 plays, "The American Dream," "The Sandbox," and "The Zoo Story" among them, also adapts and produces plays by other artists, including "The Ballad of the Sad Cafe" by Carson McCullers and "Lolita" by Vladimir Nabokov.

Two of Albee's plays have

won Pulitzer Prizes—"A Delicate Balance" and "Seascape."

Critics have called Albee the most important American dramatist still writing.

His creative writing workshop will be at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 16 in room 100 PAC. The lecture "The Playwright vs. the Theatre" will be at 8:15 p.m. in the PAC auditorium. The other workshop in room 100 will be at 9:30 a.m. Jan. 17.

Ron Foreman, began his professional career in 1972 with the Everyman Players, toured with the Southern Educational Theatre and has created several one-man shows performed throughout the Southeast.

His master class is set for Jan. 16 at 4 p.m. in the PAC auditorium and the lecture demonstration will be at 2 p.m. Jan. 17 in Marsh Auditorium. His performance will be at 8:45 p.m. Jan. 17 in the PAC auditorium.

Admission to the Albee lecture will be \$1.50 for students and \$3 general audiences and for the Foreman performance prices

are \$1 and \$2. High schools presenting plays include St. Stanislaus High School from Bay St. Louis; Long Beach High School; Oxford High School; and Tupelo High School.

Community theatres presenting plays Jan. 17 include: Gulfport, Bay St. Louis, Vicksburg, Starkville, Greenwood, Tupelo, Corinth

and the Pas-Point Little Theatre from Jackson County.

The high school and community theatres will present their plays in the PAC auditorium.

Registration will be 12:30-8 p.m. Jan. 16 and from 8 a.m. to noon Jan. 17. For additional information contact the USM Theatre Department at (601) 266-7225.

Bay native opening business

Otha D. Kennedy, social services coordinator at South Mississippi Retardation Center in Long Beach will soon terminate employment with the State of Mississippi to open his own business.

He will open a retail outlet named Values Unlimited on Dedeaux Road north of Gulfport.

Kennedy is originally from Bay St. Louis and currently resides in Gulfport with his wife Nelda and sons Thomas and Eric.

He has been with the State of Mississippi for the past 12 years and with the center for four years. He was formerly employed at Ellisville State

School.

"Kennedy will be very much missed by all of us at the center and we all wish him well and hope his new business venture will be a tremendous success," said Center Secretary Caroline Aguzin.



OTHA D. KENNEDY

ETV Brief

Dr. Joseph G. Tregle Jr., professor emeritus of history at the University of New Orleans, will discuss "The Strange Case of Edward Livingston" at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, in UNO's Earl K. Long Library.

The talk, which is open to the public, concerns the career of Livingston, an early American statesman who came to New Orleans in 1804 to practice law. It is being sponsored by the Friends of the UNO Library.

Preceding Tregle's talk, the organization will have a general membership meeting and election of officers at 5 p.m.

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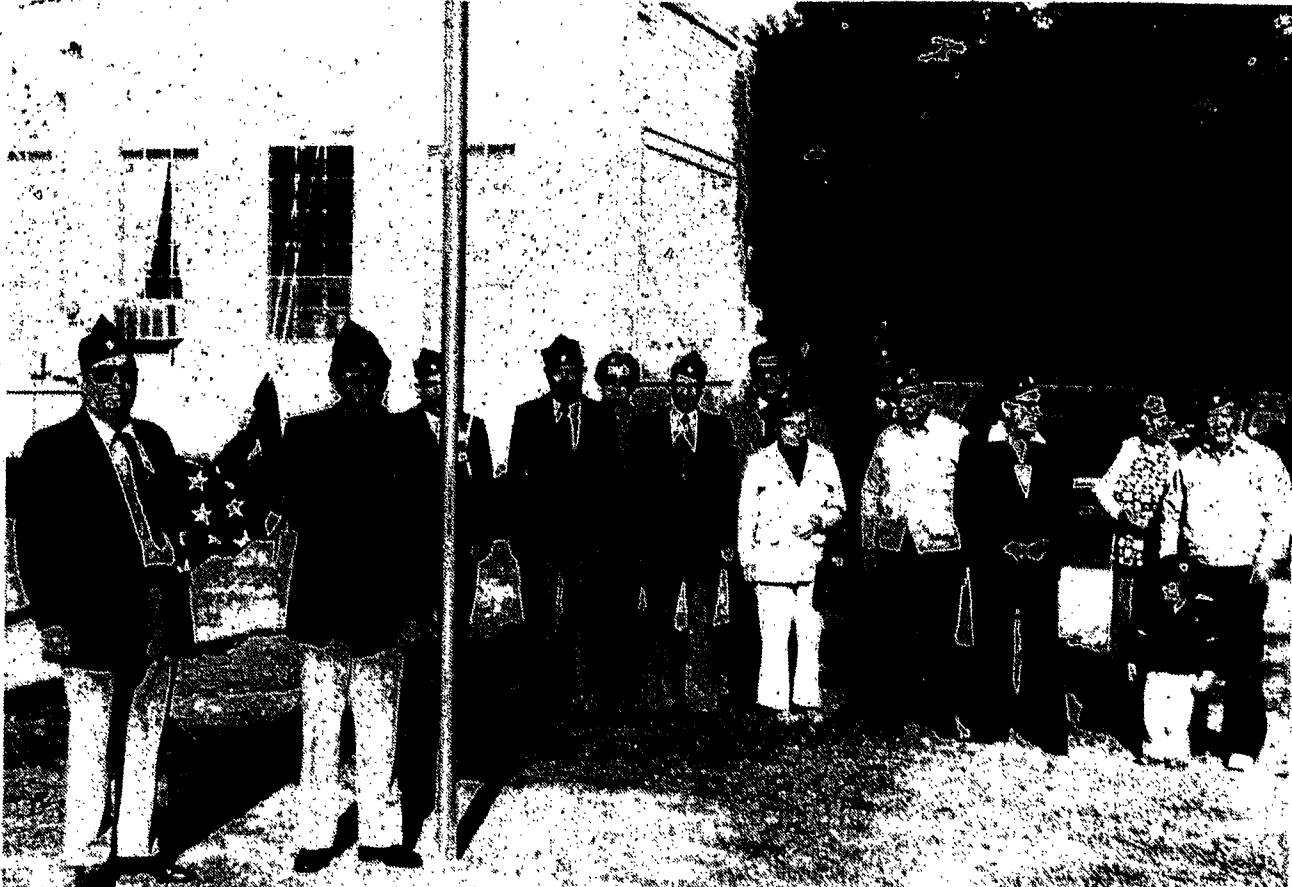
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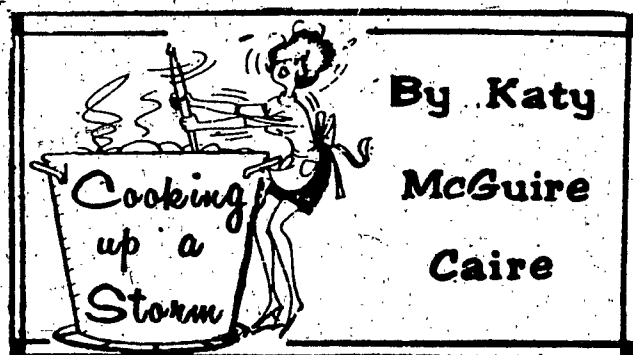
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FLAG POLE DEDICATION—Dedication of a new flag pole was recently held at the Waveland Library. The flag pole is a gift from American Legion Post No. 77 and the flag being a gift from Mrs. Herman Mazarakis in honor of her late husband. Among those present for the dedication were, from left, Legion members Norman Scott, color guard; Floyd Breaux, past commander; George Wilhelm, chaplain; Jack Doyle, commander; Barbara Rappold, Waveland alderman; John

South, second vice-commander; Mayor John Longo; Bob Revere, post member; Louie Carrio, chairman membership; Mrs. Catherine Paul; Sidney Herbert, first vice-commander; Mildred Means, Waveland librarian; and Pat Killeen, executive committee member. Breaux reports equipment is arriving for construction of a playground in the area near the library, a joint venture of the Legion Post and City of Waveland. (Staff photo by Ellis Cuevas.)



Well...after all that feasting, all that rich and often fancy food throughout the holidays, aren't you ready for some "down home," simple but oh so good victuals?

I am, and as I write this on a rather chilly morning, while gazing out at the lowering sky, there's a goodly chunk of soup meat a-simmering in the big old pot atop the stove.

You may know it as boiled beef or as soup meat or as the beef bouillabaisse (boiled beef) of those ingenious Creole and Cajun cooks who have so many ways of dealing superlatively with a chunk of brisket and the leftovers.

Sometimes I just cook the brisket (browning and seasoning it, then placing it in a big pot, pouring over boiling water to cover it—never, never cold water, as that toughens the meat—along with several potatoes, a celery rib or so, carrot and onion. At other times I do the whole vegetable-beef soup route.

In this case, after we enjoy the soup, we serve the soup meat along with horseradish or a sauce...but there's more to come.

Perhaps the next day or so you may want to make a soup meat pie, easy—just cut the meat into cubes or small chunks, use some of the stock to make a roux or sorts, add some bell pepper or onion pieces, and pour into a baking dish. Top with short biscuits or pastry dough and bake for 20 minutes or so.

Soup meat hash is also good, along with grits and hot

buttered biscuits. But one of my favorite left-over ways is **SOUP MEAT SALAD**.

I don't remember ever seeing the recipe in cookbooks, and hadn't thought about fixing this for some time, until cousin Mike (Marie) Sanford and I were talking about some of the old Creole-Cajun dishes you don't often see in cookbooks.

It's a simple, easy recipe, its proportions varying in accordance with the number you plan to serve. You'll need:

2 cups cooked soup meat, cut into small cubes or diced

1 cup chopped cold boiled Irish potatoes

1 small onion, diced

2 green onions, diced

1/2 cup mayonnaise, approximately

2 chopped hard-cooked eggs

Salt, black pepper to your taste

Generous splashes of hot pepper sauce (Tabasco)

Mix all well together, and serve in lettuce lined bowl. Sometimes I garnish with tomato slices or quartered tomatoes, and at times I add a dash of olive oil and just a suggestion of wine vinegar to the mixture as I'm blending it all together.

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Overeaters sponsor workshop

The Bay-Waveland Overeater Anonymous Group sponsored a workshop recently at the Bay St. Louis Library. "The turn out for our second major event was terrific. We had 51 people attending with guests from Slidell, New Orleans, Houma,

Annual Clergy Day initiated

The first annual Hancock County Clergy Day sponsored by a Bay St. Louis funeral home was held recently at a Waveland restaurant.

Guest speaker was Pat Nunnelee, executive vice president and sales manager of Mississippi Funeral Insurance Company.

Among those honored were Reverends Charles Hand, Willis J. Britt, Nathan L. Barber, DePaul Landrigan, Harry C. Tart, Charles Clark, Thomas Stepanski, Clarence Weber, Francis Theriault, Bernard Keller, Bob Pendleton, John Helmers and Frances Farrell.

This event will take place each year during the holiday season as a means of thanking the ministers for their continued contribution and dedication to the Hancock County Community, a funeral home spokesman said.

Covington, Long Beach, Gulfport, Pascagoula, Bay St. Louis, and Waveland," a group spokesman said this week.

The Bay-Waveland Overeater Anonymous group would like to publicly thank the Bay St. Louis library for use of their meeting room and their hospitality; The Sea Coast Echo for printing an article informing so many people of the event; and The Eatery for catering our event with Overeater Anonymous approved meals," the spokesman cited.

"Tuff Luv was the topic of the workshop in which five speakers shared their experiences, strength and hope on the subject," the spokesman reported.

"Every member was given a chance to share ideas and tell their story. There was also entertainment and 10 door prizes given away," the spokesman added.

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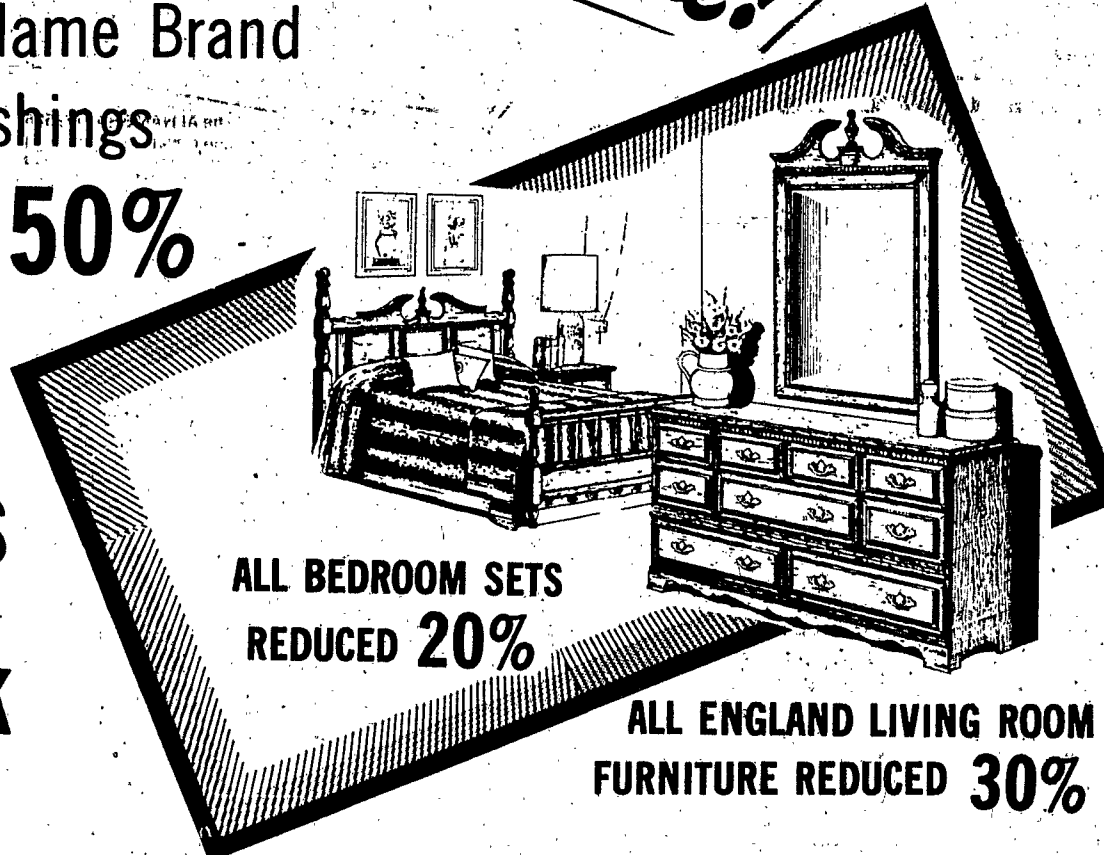
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PRC enrollment hike bests state average

For the first time in the 58 year history of Mississippi's public junior colleges, enrollments exceed 50,000. Official enrollment figures taken at the end of the sixth week of the fall semester reveal that 50,015 individuals were enrolled in various instructional programs. This number exceeds the 1979 figure by 2,087 or 4.35 percent.

Pearl River Junior College, the state's pioneer junior college, ranks about in the middle, according to enrollment figures comparing all 16 junior college systems within the state.

A breakdown of the PRC enrollment shows: 1,460 students at the Poplarville campus, 214 at the Hancock County Center, 430 at the Forrest County Center and 204 at the Lamar County Center. According to Dr. Willis Lott, director of admissions, Pearl River had an increase of nearly five percent and is a little better than the 4.35 percent increase statewide. The greatest increase occurred in enrollment of full-time students, which increased 10.4 percent over last year - from 23,929 to 26,424. There was an increase in full-time enrollment in all except

two junior colleges.

Increases by category were academic or university-transfer - 6.4 percent; technical - 15.5 percent; and vocational 14.5 percent.

The academic curricula continued to account for over half of both full-time (52 percent) and part-time (60 percent) regular enrollments. Enrollment of women exceeded that of men, 54 percent to 46 percent.

In the technical curricula which includes the associate degree nursing programs, women outnumbered male students 69 percent to 32 percent.

However, in the vocational programs, much of which is trade and industry skill training, the ratio was reversed, with enrollment of men accounting for 68 percent to 32 percent for women.

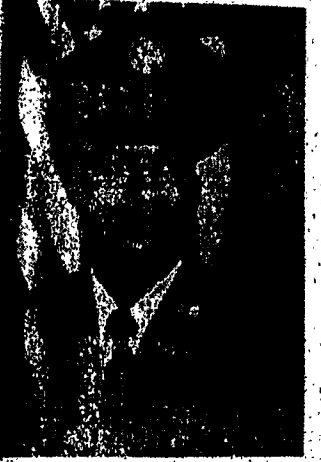
Seventy-two percent of the students are classed as freshmen or first year students. The vocational category

consists of many one-year training programs and first year students accounted for 87 percent of this enrollment.

Non-residents of Mississippi accounted for only three percent of the enrollment as the public junior colleges continued to serve principally those people within the junior college geographic districts. A headcount summary by school district shows:

1. Mississippi Gulf Coast, 9,535.
 2. Hinds, 8,659.
 3. Itawamba, 4,065.
 4. Northwest, 3,861.
 5. Meridian, 3,675.
 6. Jones, 2,634.
 7. Mississippi Delta, 2,572.
 8. Northeast, 2,314.
 9. Pearl River, 2,308.
 10. Copiah-Lincoln, 2,194.
 11. Coahoma, 1,721.
 12. East Mississippi, 1,595.
 13. Holmes, 1,395.
 14. Utica, 1,371.
 15. Southwest, 1,242.
 16. East Central, 854.
- Total, 50,015.

Military Mentions



DON RABOTEAU

Don V. Raboteau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Raboteau Jr. of Bay St. Louis, is studying to be a U.S. Air Force mechanic at Peace Air Force Base in New Hampshire.

Raboteau graduated from Ozen Hill High School in Ozen Hill, Md. in 1976, attended Jackson State University from 1975-1978, and worked as a bank teller in Houston, Tex., until entering the service.



SPEC. 4 WENDELL RABOTEAU

Wendell A. Raboteau of Bay St. Louis recently graduated from the U.S. Army Chemical School at Fort McClellan, Ala. as a Specialist Four.

Raboteau enlisted in the Army in May 1979 after graduating from Bay Senior High School.

State crime lab director resigns

The director of the Mississippi Crime Laboratory has resigned and an acting administrator has been named to fill the position until a permanent administrator can be named.

Dr. Arthur Hume, who helped establish the crime laboratory of the Mississippi Department of Public Safety, submitted his resignation to Public Safety Commissioner Sidney B. Berry effective February 1.

Berry said he will soon name a selection committee to interview persons interested in applying for the vacancy, utilizing a merit promotion system used to fill vacancies in the agency.

The public safety commissioner also announced that Donald Ready, a 17-year veteran of service with the Highway Patrol and a former manager of the crime laboratory, will become acting administrator of the lab when Hume leaves.

Ready, presently the chief polygraph examiner for the department, and a former employee of the Federal Bureau of Investigation in Washington, was manager of the crime laboratory from 1963 until 1975.

Hume graduated from the University of Mississippi School of Pharmacy and later received his Master's and Ph.D. degrees from that school. He had two years of post-doctoral studies at Vanderbilt.

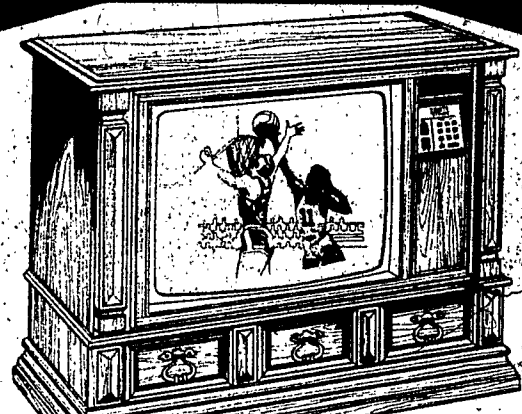
He helped establish the crime laboratory in the Department of Public Safety while he was still working at the Mississippi Medical Center. In 1973, he became the first director of the lab.

Hume has testified 500 times in state and federal courts in Mississippi during his 14 years of service as director of the State Crime Laboratory.

He is a member of the American Association of Forensic Scientists, the Society of Toxicology, Southern Association of Forensic Scientists, and the American Society of Experimental Toxicology and Therapeutics.

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ETV Brief

20TH CENTURY ART
Art critic Robert Hughes guides educational television viewers through the 20th century's innovative, bold and always expressive contemporary art in a new eight-part series to be seen at 8 p.m., Sundays, beginning January 11, on the Mississippi Education Television Network.

The Shock of the New examines the relationship between society and its creative expressions. Hughes characterizes the series as 'a look at ourselves and our century through the lens of art.'

In the programs, Hughes explores the 'state of mind' known as 'modernism,' which first appeared in Europe around 1875 and marked the beginning of a new age.

The thoughts and works of such past masters as Matisse, Picasso, Duchamp, Margritte and Pollack are presented through archival and documentary film footage in the series as are those of contemporary artists like Miro, Dalí, Moore, Oldenburg and Warhol.

The series was shot on location in several countries ranging from the deserted battlefields of the Somme to the eerie vistas of Brasilia, from Matisse's studio in Nice to the Marquis de Sade's castle in La Coste, from the Dadaists' cafe in Zurich to the highways of Los Angeles.

WAVELAND GROWS—Final preparations are underway at Delchamps Food Store, Choctaw Plaza, Waveland. Delchamps, whose home office is in Mobile, Ala., will join K mart, Cato's and Payless Shoes who have already opened in the newest shopping complex in Hancock County. (Staff photo by Wayne Ducomb, Jr.)

MISSISSIPPI WEEKLY CROP REPORT

MISSISSIPPI

RICE
Rice production in 1980 totaled an estimated 9,226,000 hundredweight. Long grain rice accounted for 9,086,000 cwt.; and 'medium grain' for 140,000 cwt.

Total harvested acres is estimated at 240,000 acres, consisting of 236,000 acres of 'long grain' and 4,000 acres of 'medium grain.' Yield per acre for the entire 1980 crop averaged 3,840 pounds.

WINTER WHEAT
Winter wheat production for 1980 was estimated at 7,750,000 bushels, and was harvested from an estimated 250,000 acres.

Seeding of winter wheat in the fall of 1980 for the 1981 crop is estimated at 450,000 acres, an increase of 150,000 acres over 1980. The production forecast, as of Dec. 1, is 10,800,000 bushels.

UNITED STATES
Production of rice in 1980 is estimated at a record high 145 million hundredweight, 10 percent more than the 132 million hundredweight produced in 1979.

Growers harvested a record high 3.30 million acres, 15 percent more than the 2.87 million acres harvested last year. Yields averaged 4,403 pounds per acre this year. Last year's average was 4,599 pounds per acre.

Long grain rice production at 88 million hundredweight was nine percent more than last year.

Growers produced 48.8 million hundredweight of medium grain rice, 21 percent more than a year ago. Short grain rice production at 8.32 million hundredweight was 23 percent less than production in 1979.

Mississippi growers were delayed in planting by a wet spring. Planting was complete by mid-June—one to two weeks later than normal.

California rice producers had virtually completed planting by June 1.

Hot, dry summer weather through the southern States caused some difficulty in flooding fields and maintaining water levels.

California growers were faced with weed problems throughout the growing season because of a cool spring which helped weeds to get started faster than rice. California harvest started later in September than

increased dryer capacity.

Mississippi had good weather with harvest beginning in early September and generally complete by early November.

ALL WHEAT
Growers harvested 2.37 billion bushels of wheat in 1980, 11 percent more than last year's 2.13 billion bushels and the largest crop of record. The crop was harvested from 70.9 million acres, 13 percent more than a year ago.

Nationally, yields averaged 33.4 bushels per acre, down a bushel from last year's record high.

1981 SEEDINGS

WINTER WHEAT
Farmers in the U.S. seeded a record high 63.9 million acres of winter wheat in the fall of 1980 for the 1981 crop. This is 11 percent more than last year's 57.4 million acres, and five percent above the previous record high of 61.2 million acres seeded in the fall of 1948.

Winter wheat production for 1981, based on condition of the crop on Dec. 1, is forecast at a record high 1.98 billion bushels. This is five percent more than the production in 1980. Seeded yield is forecast at 30.9 bushels per acre.

In comparison, last year's average was 32.9 bushels per planted acre. Growers in the north central region increased acreage 11 percent over last year. Increases by states ranged from two percent in Michigan, to 73 percent in Minnesota.

Western wheat growers decreased acreage from last year by one percent.

Seven of eleven Western States reduced acreage from last year. The acreage reduction offset increases in four western states ranging from two percent in Montana and New Mexico to 19 percent in California.

Northeastern and southern states combined increased winter wheat acreage 20 percent from a year ago. The two major producing states in the southern region—Oklahoma and Texas—increased acreage five and 13 percent, respectively.

Winter wheat seedings for 1981 harvest got underway in late August and reached 45 percent complete by the end of September, lagging behind last year.

Producers in the northern Great Plains neared completion, but seeding in the southern Great Plains was delayed because of dry soils.

Legal Notice

CHANCERY SUMMONS

NO. 15,280

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF LESLIE J. NECAISE, DECEASED.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 3rd Monday of February A.D. 1981, to defend the suit No. 15,280 in said Court of JOE ANNE SEALS NECAISE, Petitioner, wherein you are a defendant.

This 6th day of January A.D. 1981.

(SEAL)

E. MICHAEL NECAISE, Chancery Clerk

By: Sandra Rutherford, D.C. 1-8, 1-15, 1-22, 1-29-81

CHANCERY SUMMONS

NO. 15,278

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: DEBORAH FAYE HOLLOMAN, who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and whose post office and street address is 3338 Allen Street, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 3rd Monday of February A.D. 1981, to defend the suit No. 15,278 in said Court of THEODORE A. HOLLOMAN, wherein you are a defendant.

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CHANCERY SUMMONS

NO. 15,283

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: STEVEN JOSEPH HAASE, SR., who is a non-resident of the State of Mississippi and can not be found upon diligent search and inquiry, but whose last known street and post office address is 7812 Lexington Drive, Metairie, Louisiana.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State, on the 3rd Monday of February A.D. 1981, to defend the suit No. A-323 in said Court of ANN MARIE HAASE WAINWRIGHT and MICHAEL DANIEL WAINWRIGHT, wherein you are a defendant.

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By: Sandra Rutherford, D.C. 1-8, 1-15, 1-22, 1-29-81

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FOR SALE - SINGER SEWING MACHINE stylist 533, one year old. New baby crib and mattress and toys. 255-1817. 9-11-tfc

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7. Garage Sale

GARAGE SALE - CHEEP. 514 Sunset Dr., BSL. Sat. 9-3, clothes, furniture, rug, kids books, lamps & misc. 1-8-chg

5. Yard Sale
FIVE FAMILY YARD SALE - Thurs, Jan. 8, corner of Bouslog & 7th St. 467-4713. 1-8-chg

YARD SALE - THURS, FRIDAY, 538 DeMontluzin, 9-4. 1-8-pd

10. Carport Sale
PORCH SALE - THURSDAY, FRIDAY, 9 till 4 p.m. 409 St. Joseph St., Waveland. 1-8-pd

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12. Trucks - Vans
FOR SALE - 1977 FORD RANGER XLT F-150. New engine, Ford 400 less than 300 miles, \$1000 and assume notes of \$157 month. 467-9358. 1-4-tfc

FOR SALE - CHEVROLET TRUCK, runs, \$175. 467-1840. 1-8-chg

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13. Trailers - Mobile Homes
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SEA COAST ECHO-THURSDAY, JANUARY 8, 1981-7B

14. Used Cars - Station Wagons

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21. Personal
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27. Homes
FOR RENT - COZY TWO BEDROOM House, 2 blocks from beach, \$225 mo. \$100 damage deposit. 467-3130. 1-8-2tpd

22. Homes

FOR RENT - LOVELY ONE BEDROOM home on beautiful landscaped one acre secluded lot. Has one large bedroom, extra large living-dining room, glassed in room across back, looking out over wooded area, kitchen with stove, tiled bath, laundry room connected to large separate garage. \$280. per month. Ideal for couple or one person. Air conditioned & floor furnace - utilities not included. Call 467-9706 after 5 p.m. on weekdays, all day Sat. & Sunday. 1-8-2tchg

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28. Rooms

FOR RENT - ROOM, PRIVATE HOME. 467-9528. 1-8-1fc

29. Furnished Apartments

FOR RENT - PARTIALLY FURNISHED one bdrm apartment, air, carpet, huge fenced back yard, 317 Coleman Ave., rear apartment. 467-7018. 11-13-1fc

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30. Unfurnished Apartments

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32. Furnished Houses

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33. Unfurnished Houses

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FOR RENT - WAVELAND ON BEACH, 2 story, 3 bdrm, 2 baths, \$340 per mo. 504-861-9003. 10-2-1fc

FOR RENT - UNFURNISHED TWO BDRM house on water. \$200 deposit, \$200 rent. 1 small child, OK. Call 504-738-1172, 504-733-7621, or weekends, 467-1690. 1-4-1fc

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33. Unfurnished Houses

FOR RENT - SMALL SECLUDED COTTAGE near beach, next to park, \$200 monthly. Pass Christian. Ideal for artistically inclined. 467-0692. 12-18-1fc

FOR RENT - UNFURNISHED TWO BDRM house, 320 Coleman Ave. \$145 per mo. 467-9079. 1-1-2thurspd

37. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE - BEAUTIFUL WAVELAND LOT, 2 blocks to beach, 75x170, \$7000 firm. 1-504-486-3555. 1-4-2tchg

38. Houses For Sale

FOR SALE - TWO BR HOUSE in heart of town. \$19,800. Will trade for waterfront property. 467-6482. 12-11-1fc

37. Lots For Sale

FOR SALE - DIAMONDHEAD LARGE LOT, near River, beautiful Magnolia tree, originally bought to build on. Call 467-4277. 1-4-1fc

FOR SALE - SIX LOTS 150x210 with Septic tank and well. 467-5233. 11-30-1fc

FOR SALE - THREE LOTS IN Bayside Park Square 134, Lot 16, 17 & 18 on Jackson St. 467-3506. 1-8-8tchd

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WATERFRONT HOME - 2 bedrooms and sun-deck...\$29,500.

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38. Houses For Sale

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HUGE - commercial beach lot, \$19,000.

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PINE TREE RD. - 2 beautiful wooded lots on water, right here in Cedar Point area, approx. 80x150 ft. each, only \$5500 for each lot.

CHARMING OLDER HOME - in heart of town, has central heat & fenced yard, \$24,000.

WAVELAND AVE. - extremely large bldg. site full of trees, city sewer & water available, good elevation, \$7200.

BIENVILLE DR. - Close to beach, 322 ft. lot, for only \$34,000.

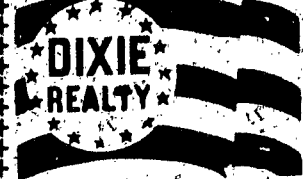
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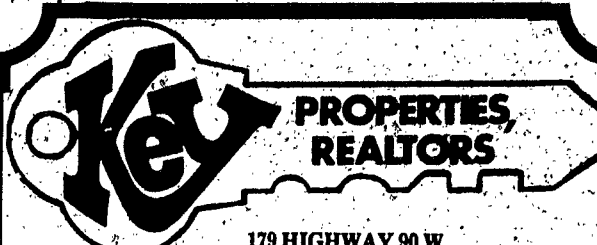
DIAMONDHEAD - \$53,600. Lovely rustic cedar 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath home located near Tennis World. 9 percent loan assumption.

THREE WOODED ACRES - New rustic hideaway country home with cathedral ceilings. 2 large bedrooms, 2 baths. 12'x16' separate workshop. Price \$49,500.

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LET US SHOW YOU - this three bedroom home situated on large corner lot, surrounded by many trees, shrubs and foliage. Large workshop, utility room, double attached garage. Walking distance to the beach.....\$46,500.

WATER, WATER, EVERYWHERE! AND WHAT A VIEW! - Waveland Beach Home! Contemporary, furnished, 4 bedrooms, study, 3 1/2 baths, 2 living rooms, fireplace, fabulous kitchen, dining room, approx. 4200 square feet living space. Situated on 75x364 fenced lot. Plus...17x34 Swimming Pool.....OWNER WILL FINANCE!

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BRICK AND FRAME TWO STORY HOME! - All the features you have been looking for in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath home. Formal dining, formal living, family room, step saving elec. kitchen, nicely carpeted. Attached garage.....\$45,000.

BE PREPARED TO FALL IN LOVE! - Your heart will want to stay in this luxurious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home, in exclusive Bay St. Louis location. Includes large entry foyer, formal dining, formal living, family room with massive wood burning fireplace, large kitchen, breakfast room, 3 car garage, fenced yard, PLUS...fully equipped HALLMARK SWIMMING POOL.....\$91,900.

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- ★ JUST Outside city limits
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- ★ 2 bedroom, brick home
- ★ Beautiful hardwood floors
- ★ Completely redecorated
- ★ Large attached garage
- ★ Carport and workshop
- ★ Central heat and air
- ★ Free flowing artesian well
- ★ Price.....\$40,000

LIKE TO STROLL ON A MOONLIT BEACH? - This adorable 2 bedroom home is just a block away from Waveland Beach! Spacious living, dining, kitchen, attached carport, laundry room, central air and heat, large screened porch.....\$42,000.

ENJOY THE GOOD LIFE! FISHING, BOATING, SWIMMING...perfectly located 2 bedroom, raised home. Great kitchen, deck, central air and heat, dock, boat slip...WATERFRONT HOME in Jourdan River Shores.....\$29,500.

STARTER HOME - on quiet street. One bedroom, raised home with cathedral ceilings in living, dining, kitchen. Must see to appreciate.....\$24,500.

HUGE DECK OVERLOOKING BAY AND JOURDAN RIVER! - One of the finest waterfront homes available! 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, newly redecorated, central air and heat, large screened patio area with wet bar...Great for entertaining. Boat slip...Bulkhead...\$59,500.

LOOKING FOR REAL VALUE? - Let us show you this gorgeous two story, 3 bedroom, 2 bath home with large entry, family room, formal dining, formal living, breakfast room, adorable kitchen, two decks, central air and heat.....\$49,900.



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PRIME COMMERCIAL LOCATION - on Hwy. 90 includes 1150 sq.ft. home in mint condition. Large beautifully landscaped lot with 175' on highway, and 409' deep. Call for more details.

COZY FURNISHED COTTAGE - in absolute perfect condition. Large corner lot, screened-in area downstairs, large deck off the living room. Swimming pool, tennis and clubhouse privileges. \$34,000.

OWNER FINANCED - AND IT'S FURNISHED - Very private cottage situated on a beautifully landscaped lot. 2 bedrooms, large screened porches, lots of storage, and just a short walk to the beach.

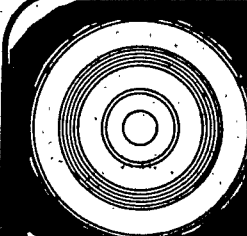
BEAUTIFUL - wooded building lots just off Dunbar Street, and only a few blocks from the Bay. Priced at \$11,500 for all 6 lots.

VERY NICE BUILDING LOT - on Victoria Street, in area of new homes. City water and sewer. High elevation.

TUCKED AMONG THE TREES - on almost an acre - this cozy cottage is in tip-top shape, freshly painted, carpeted, large screened porch, detached carport, walking distance to the beach in a very good neighborhood. Must see to appreciate.

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WATERFRONT - 4 BR home completely furnished, even a fishing boat & trailer plus 2 storage buildings. \$39,500.

OLD SPANISH TRAIL - walking distance to school, 4 BR home with den for children, private master BR. \$32,000.

OLDER HOME - close to the beach & public pier. Modern kitchen & baths. Could be duplex. \$62,000.

OAK TREES - surround this charming older home with high ceilings. \$58,500.

VIEW OF THE BAY - comes with this custom built home, unusual design, just 1 block to the public pier. \$65,000.

FOUR BR HOME - located on wooded lot close to schools. \$52,500.

GREAT INVESTMENT - two mobile homes on 3 lots. Live in one, rent 2nd to pay notes. OWNER FINANCE. \$19,500.

WATERFRONT HOME - 2 BR ceiling fan, Ben Franklin Stove, many extras, \$39,000.

BAYOU CADDY - waterfront home, fireplace, bulkhead & pier. \$44,500.

REDUCED - 4 BR home in Prime area. OWNER FINANCING. \$69,500.

DELIGHTFUL PATIO - goes with this 3 BR home, 2 baths, brick and double carport. \$49,900.

GREATROOM - with fireplace, 4 BR screen porch with green house, gourmet kitchen. Call for an appointment. \$88,500.

NOT FANCY - just homey is this two BR furnished camp with wood stove. \$42,000.

EXECUTIVE HOME WITH ALL THE TRIMMINGS - this 4 BR home was professionally decorated, fully landscaped lot. Raised brick fireplace, formal dining, den with vaulted ceilings. Call for an appointment. \$89,500.



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WAVELAND BEACH AREA - Lakewood Subdivision. Large building sites located in an executive style area situated near Waveland Beach. 17 ft. plus elevation. Starting at \$12,500.

EXCELLENT COMMERCIAL - locations fronting on Hwy. 90. Several locations to choose from.

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NEW LISTING - Lovely home within walking distance of Diamondhead Country Club. Excellent terms that can't be beat! This adorable cedar chalet has 3 BR, 2 1/2 baths, large den, vaulted ceiling with fireplace, covered patio, circular drive and nicely wooded lot. \$62,500.

FRIENDLY LITTLE HOME - Adorable, clean 2 BR home on paved street, nice trees, excellent starter home or rental, good terms! \$19,500.

BUY TODAY FOR TOMORROW'S HAPPINESS - Here's the starter home for you! Cozy 2 BR, large wooded lot, just off Waveland Ave. \$21,000.

SO MUCH FOR SO LITTLE - Spacious 3 BR raised cottage, 3 lots, central A-H, carpeted, good terms! \$24,500.

A CAREFUL BUYER'S DREAM - Two bedroom raised cottage situated on two waterfront lots, beautiful view. Good terms! \$27,900.

PLEASE INSULT US WITH OFFERS - Close to Test Site and Port and Harbor. Four Bedroom home on 1 1/2 acres, large living room, huge kitchen, two out-buildings, needs painting and general fix-up work. Owner financing available, good terms! \$27,900.

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GIVE YOUR KIDDIES A CHANCE TO ROMP - Your children need this fenced-in play yard! Immaculate 3 BR home, large family room, beautiful carpeting, central A-H, fantastic workshop, excellent neighborhood! \$48,500.

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DUMMYPINE ROAD - good access, \$1200-acre, 40 acres, and 60 acres with 3400 feet paved road, high rolling land \$1600-acre, owner financing.

HWY. 603 FRONTAGE - near Hancock North Central School, small parcels, \$2500-acre, owner financing.

KILN-DELISLE ROAD - near Diamondhead, DuPont, I-10 exit, 3 or 4 acres, wooded high land with paved road, nice homes in area, \$2500-acre, terms.

DIAMONDHEAD NO. 3 FAIRWAY - almost 1/2 acre on golf course near Country Club, a steal at \$12,000.

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EVENTS

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THURSDAY

B-W GARDEN CLUB

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club will hold its regular meeting on Thursday, Jan. 8 at 2 p.m. at the Garden Center.

PWP

Gulfport Chapter 1120 of Parents Without Partners will hold its weekly meeting each Thursday at the Gaston Hewes Recreation in Gulfport. All single parents are cordially invited to attend these meetings. For information, call 255-1383.

AA

The Bay-Waveland Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets Thursdays at 8 p.m. at St. Augustine Seminary, Ulman Avenue, Bay St. Louis. For information or assistance, call 467-6414.

HANDCRAFTERS

The Clermont Harbor Handcrafters will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Maurice Shea.

PC GARDEN CLUB

The Pass Christian Garden Club will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the Pass Christian Isles Golf Club. Guest speaker will be Mrs. John Davis. Hostesses for the meeting will be Mrs. Drury Dragon and Mrs. N. Lee Stanbro.

HANDCRAFTERS

The Clermont Handcrafters will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at 1 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Eva Shea, Waveland.

EASTERN STAR

Bay Chapter No. 129, Order of the Eastern Star, meets every second Thursday at 7:30 p.m., Masonic Temple Bldg., 100 block, Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

FRIDAY

LADIES TENNIS

Diamondhead Ladies Tennis Association invites new members to meet with the group at 9:30 a.m. Fridays at the pro shop. Association yearly dues are \$12.

OVEREATERS

Overeaters Anonymous is forming a new group this week at the Hancock County Library which will meet on Friday afternoons at 1 p.m. There are no dues or fees. For information, call Ginny, 467-1294 or Linda, 467-3469.

AA

The Pass Christian Group of Alcoholics Anonymous meets at 8 p.m. Fridays at Trinity Episcopal Church, Church Street, Pass Christian. For information, call 868-1114.

AL-ANON

The Pass Christian Al-Anon Group meets at 8 p.m. each Friday at Trinity Episcopal Church, Church Street, Pass Christian. For assistance, call 868-1114.

SATURDAY

TRIDENTINE MASS

The Latin Tridentine Mass is being celebrated each Saturday at 6 p.m. in the Chalmette Senior High School gym at 1101 East Judge Perez, Chalmette, LA.

JOY BROADCAST

Rev. J. J. McClain, pastor of New Hope Baptist Church, Pearlinton, is featured speaker on the Joy of Truth broadcast aired over WVDG-AM, 60 kh, at 9 a.m. each Saturday.

SUNDAY

WAVELAND METHODIST

Sunday Worship at 9 a.m. followed by Sunday School at 10 a.m. The Waveland United Methodist Church is at Central and Vacation Lane. Willis Britt, Pastor.

CHURCH MEETING

Members of St. Paul's AME Church will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 11. Guest speaker will be Rev. Mandley from Brookhaven.

WAVELAND BAPTIST

The First Baptist Church of Waveland, corner of Jeff Davis and St. Joseph streets, Sunday schedule includes Sunday school, 9:45 a.m.; worship service, 11 a.m. to noon; Bible study, 6 p.m.; and evening worship service, 7 to 8 p.m.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Central Baptist Church US-90 between Bay St. Louis and Waveland, Sunday Services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; Morning Worship, 11 a.m.; Training service, 6 p.m.; Evangelistic Service, 7 p.m.; Wednesday: Mid Week Prayer Service, 7:30 p.m.

WAVELAND PLAYERS

Auditions for the upcoming production of the melodrama 'Deadwood Dick or, A Game of Gold' will be held Sunday, Jan. 11 at 6 p.m. at the Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Ave., Waveland. The play will be directed by Ted Stechmann & Terry Simpson.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Waveland branch, McLaurin and Nicholson. Aaronic and Melchizedek Priesthood meetings, RELIEF Society, Primary and Young Women 9 a.m. to 9:50 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. to 10:40 a.m. Sacrament meeting 10:50 a.m. to 12 noon. Visitors welcome.

VCLJ UNITED METHODIST

Valena C. Jones United Methodist Church, Sycamore Street, Sundays-Church School 9:30 a.m.-Service, 11 a.m. Tuesday-Business Administration 6:30 p.m. Fridays-Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST

First Missionary Baptist Church, Sycamore and Third Street, Sunday School, 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.; Worship service 11 a.m.; Baptist Training Union 5:30 p.m.; Evening Worship 8:30 p.m. each Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Bay St. Louis First Baptist Church conducts Sunday School Bible Study Hour at 9:45 a.m. and Morning Worship hour at 11:00 a.m. There is Youth Choir at 5:00 p.m., Church training at 6:00 p.m., a special evening of Musical Worship at 7:00 p.m. and Youth Fellowship at 8:00 p.m. all on Sunday at the Church, Main Street.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Church of Christ in Bay St. Louis worship schedule: Sunday morning: Bible study at 9, classes for all ages. Worship at 10.

CHRIST EPISCOPAL

Services for Christ Episcopal Church, 912 South Beach, Bay St. Louis; Sunday, 7:30 a.m. and 10 a.m., Sunday School 10 a.m., Bible Study Groups 9 a.m. and 11:15 a.m.

WORD OF FAITH

Sunday Service 9:30 Bible Training, 10:30 Worship at Waveland Civic Center, Coleman Ave. & Central, Ernest Culley, Pastor.

LUTHERAN CHURCH

The Lutheran Church of the Pine, 412 U.S.-90, Waveland, John Jelmers Pastor, 9 a.m.-10 a.m. Services; 10 a.m.-11 a.m. Sunday School.

SUNDAY

OLG CHURCH

Mass Schedule—Saturday Vigil 5:30, Sunday - 7, 9 & 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Weekday Masses - 7 & 8:15 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.; Tuesday - Novena and Mass at 7 p.m.; Mass on Sunday at St. Joseph's Chapel at 8 a.m. Religion classes for children attending public schools will begin with the 9 a.m. 'Family Mass' every Sunday. Following the Mass, students will attend classes at OLG school until 11 a.m.

CHURCH OF GOD

Church of God, 530 St. John Street, Bay St. Louis, Pastor Charles Hand, Sunday School at 10 a.m., Morning Worship at 11 a.m., Sunday Night 7 p.m. and Thursday Night 7:30 p.m.

"CHURCH OF OUR LORD JESUS"

Sunday Services, 10 a.m., 7 p.m.; Tuesday Worship 7:30 p.m.; Thursday - Youth Fellowship (nursery provided) 7:30 p.m. Corner of Kiln-Waveland, cut-off Road and Avenue B., Waveland, Ms. Pastor Charles F. Rush, 467-3962, Assistant Timothy Rush, 467-2725.

SHORELINE BAPTIST

Shoreline Baptist Church, Waveland Avenue, near 603, Sunday School 9:45 a.m., Morning Services 11 a.m. Youth Service 6 p.m., Evening Services 7 p.m., Wednesday Prayer Service 7 p.m.

MAIN STREET UMC

The Main Street United Methodist Church in Bay St. Louis holds Sunday Services at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday School at 10 a.m.

MONDAY

SWEET ADELINES

Chapter of Sweet Adelines meets each Monday, 7:15 p.m. at the Diamondhead Sales Lodge. For information call Charlotte Reshew, director, 467-1747.

WAVELAND SENIORS

The Waveland Senior Citizens will meet on Monday, Jan. 11 at 10 a.m. at the Waveland Civic Center on Coleman Ave. There will be entertainment & refreshments.

News from the Church of St. Ann



Mass Schedule St. Ann,

Clermont Harbor Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m. Wednesday - 9 a.m. Saturday - Vigil Mass - 5:00 p.m. Sunday - 9:15 a.m. Mass Schedule St. John - Lakeshore Sunday 8:00 a.m.

A thought for meditation from our pastor, Father Lambert Stack, S.T.—By reaching for a height we cannot quite touch we improve our standards. William Feather

St. Ann's Altar Society Communion Mass is 5 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 10.

Father Stack has announced beginning Saturday, Feb. 7 Vigil Mass for Sundays will be 4 p.m. at St. Ann's until further notice. The remaining Saturdays in January Mass will continue at 5 p.m.

St. Ann's Carnival Association will hold the 7th Annual Bal Masque Saturday, Feb. 21 in the parish hall. Everyone is invited to attend a general meeting which will be held in the parish hall Monday, Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. Anyone interested in participating in or helping in any way with the ball should contact Mrs. Alvin Ladner, Sr., Clermont Harbor, 467-6273.

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The annual Cookie Sale gives the Girl Scouts an opportunity to earn money for their troop activities; to help girls participate in special Girl Scout opportunities; to give direct services to girls; to purchase equipment and to provide for maintenance and further development of Camp Iti Kana. This traditional Sale means more than "just a cookie sale"... it means volunteerism, self-development programs for girls and adults, and involvement of our Girl Scout family members.

VOLUNTEERISM... The annual Cookie Sale is the biggest volunteer fund raising effort in the Council. From coordinating the sale, to training the girls, to keeping records to transportation and delivery of cookies, parents and friends give their physical and financial support.

CAREER OPPORTUNITIES... Career development for all levels of Girl Scouting is paid for by the Council. National career opportunities are available to Junior and Senior high school Girl Scouts. These come as a result of career oriented programs for Brownie through Senior levels. Cookie profits are budgeted for operating and staffing this program.

ADULT SELF-DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS... A series of workshops challenge adult volunteers to learn and grow through the Progression in Leadership Training Program. Cookie profits help offset Council costs.

TROOP ACTIVITIES... Troop profits from the Cookie Sale enable the troop to purchase special equipment and other desired items, as well as enjoy trips and other special events.

CAMP ITI KANA... The annual Cookie Sale keeps up the maintenance and repairs plus further development of camp facilities. The camp serves as a year-round environmental center, a well-organized summer established (resident) camp, and a weekend troop camping site. Special training sessions, council meetings and special events are held there. Over 6,500 Girl Scouts are using the camp annually.

COMMUNITY SERVICE... Working hand-in-hand with community organizations and service oriented institutions, the Council has initiated many programs which benefit girls and adults. Cookie proceeds help pay for professional staff to develop programs for girls with volunteers, to coordinate efforts and to monitor and evaluate the program as it progresses.



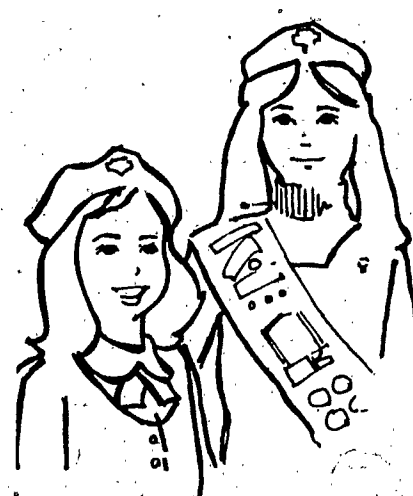
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MICROWAVE WINNER-Judy and Bill Pittman, left, of Pittman's Hallmark Shop in Bay St. Louis congratulate Bonnie Jean Scurlock, right, of Bay St. Louis who won a \$459 microwave oven recently in a Chamber of Commerce promotion to encourage Christmas shopping in Hancock County. One entry was selected from those submitted at each of 17 area

merchants who participated in the promotion, and Scurlock was chosen winner from among those 17. Dick Kosbab, second from right, chamber president, and Ms. Scurlock's daughters Carla Jean, front left, and Marlela front right, participated in the presentation made at the Pittman store. (Staff photo by Brent Macey)

Scouts offering new merit badge

Boy Scouts in the New Orleans Area Council now share with other Scouts across the country the opportunity to earn a new merit badge emphasizing Scouting's awareness of the needs of handicapped persons.

"The Handicapped Awareness Merit Badge is the 119th merit badge offered by the Boy Scouts of America," said Larry Liddell, chairman of the Handicapped Committee.

"Although it has been under study officially by the BSA for four years, the idea of a badge to increase awareness of the needs of the handicapped first came up about 10 years ago. The badge is adapted from the Symbol of Access showing a stylized figure in a wheelchair

within a circle," Liddell explained.

"We want to understand the whole group of disabilities and this includes the emotionally disturbed and mentally retarded as well as those with physical handicaps," he noted.

"One requirement for earning the badge is for a Scout to study what is being done to train, employ and educate persons with physical, sensory, mental, or emotional handicaps. This can be done by visiting an agency that works with handicapped persons," Liddell cited.

A Scout must also try to put himself in the place of the handicapped by conducting activities simulating sight, hearing, manual, and mobility impairment," he reported.

"In addition, a Scout must spend 15 hours within three months working with groups serving the handicapped and analyzing their views and

concerns. Finally, he is asked to work toward greater understanding and awareness of persons with handicapping conditions," Liddell added.

Merchants Bank issues dividend

The Board of Directors of Merchants Bank and Trust Co. recently voted a fourth quarter dividend of 30 cents per share to stockholders of record as of Dec. 15, paid Jan. 2.

"In addition, those same stockholders of record will receive a special dividend of 30 cents per share paid by separate check on Jan. 2, as well," Bank Public Relations' Director Jean

Larroux noted recently. "This action by the board brings the total dividends on a share of Merchants Bank stock in 1980 to \$1.50. The total dividends on 93,190 shares authorized and outstanding in 1980 was \$139,785.00" Larroux reports.

Chairman of the Board Guy C. Billups Jr. stated recently an annual shareholders meeting will be Jan. 23, at 1 p.m. at the Best Western Inn in Gulfport.

USM fine arts events listed

The University of Southern Mississippi College of Fine Arts Calendar of events for January includes art, theatre, dance and musical presentations at the Hattiesburg campus.

'Southern Women Photographers' opens in the C. W. Woods Art Gallery Jan. 11. The photographic works, by women from 10 Southern states, will be on display through Jan. 30.

A weekend of theatre is set for Jan. 16-17 in the Performing Arts Center. The Mississippi Theatre Association Convention, the State High School Drama Festival and the Mississippi Community Theatre Play competition will all be on campus then.

Playwright Edward Albee will lecture at 8:15 p.m. Jan. 16. Mime Ron Foreman will perform at 8:30 p.m. Jan. 17. Both are in the arts center.

Recitals are scheduled for Jan. 22, 25, and 26. Roy Wylie will present a guest piano recital for Jan. 22. The Festival String Quartet in residence at USM will perform Jan. 25 and Lynn Schubert will present a flute recital Jan. 26. All are in Marsh Auditorium and begin at 8 p.m.

'Side by Side by Sondheim,' a musical review of the works of Stephen Sondheim, will be performed at the Union Dinner Theatre at 8 p.m. Jan. 27-31 at the R.C. Cook Union. Sondheim is the creator or co-creator of such musicals as 'Gypsy,' 'West Side Story' and 'Follies.'

The fourth art center series

event of the year, a performance by David Hickman on trumpet, will be 8 p.m. Jan. 29 in the arts center. Hickman is a former head of the International Trumpet Guild. USM's Dance Department will have its annual Dance Conference at 8 p.m. Jan 31 in the arts center.

Admission will be charged for the last three events of the month only.

For ticket information call 601-266-7271 on weekdays.

Calendars for the remainder of the school year are available in the Dean's Office, College of Fine Arts.

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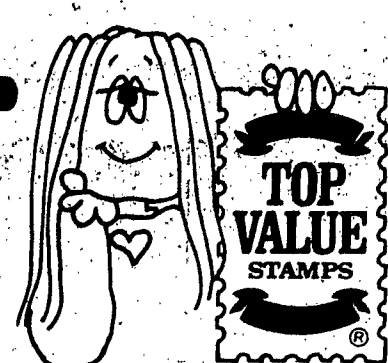
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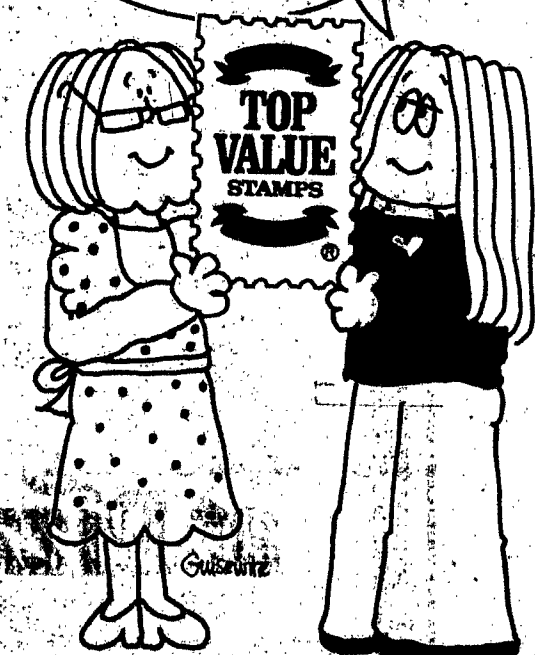
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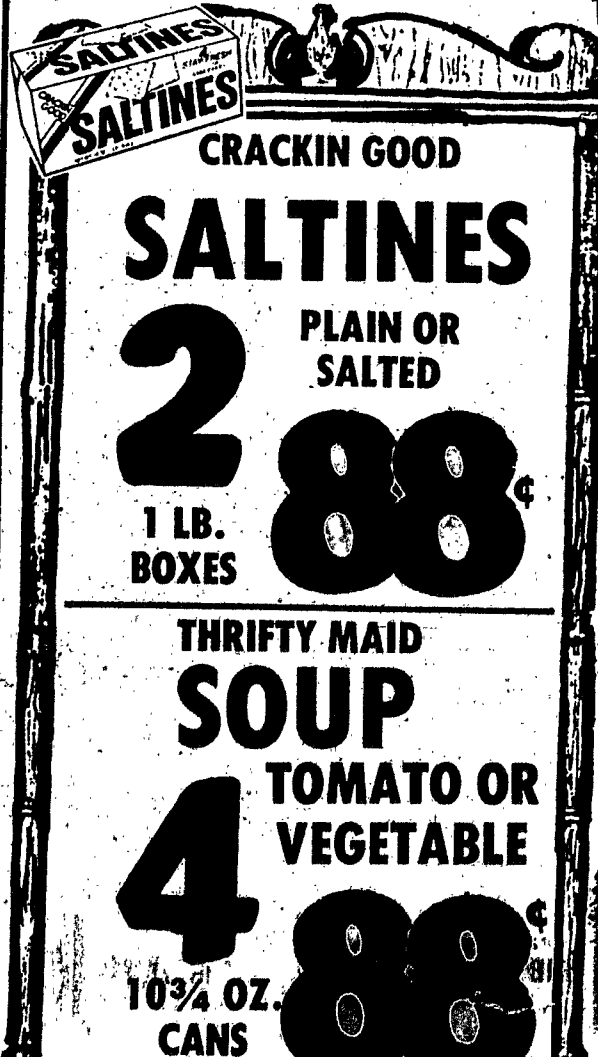
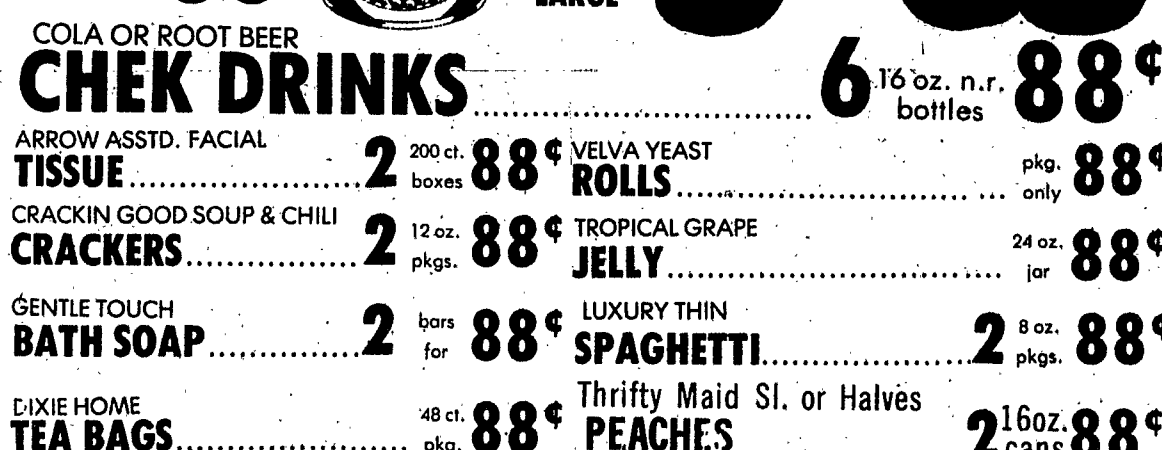
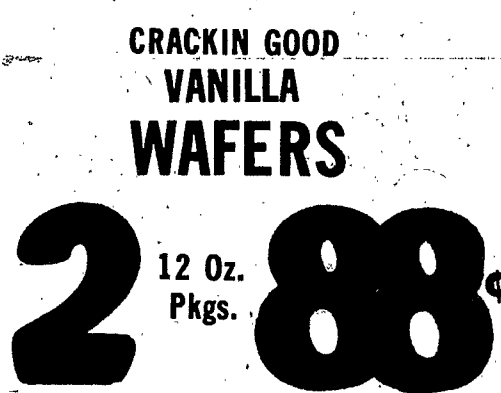
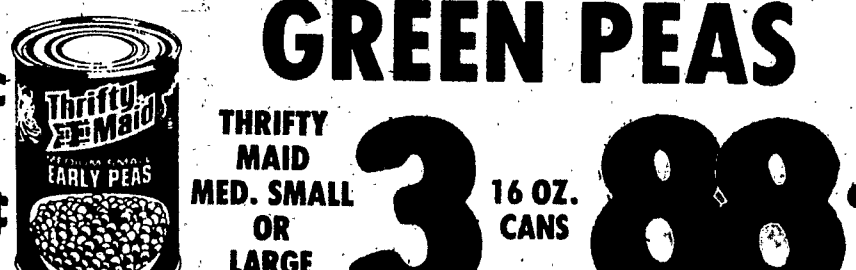
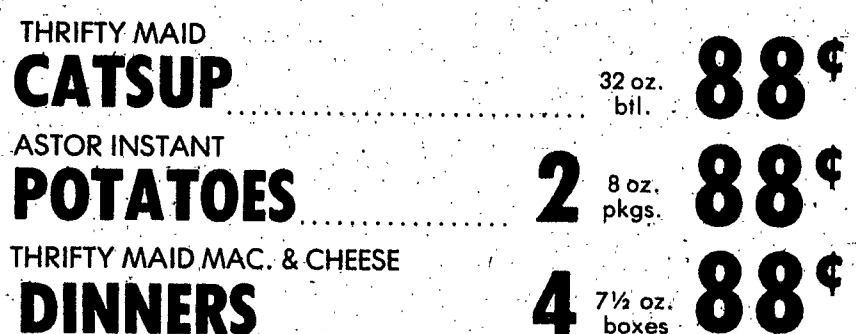
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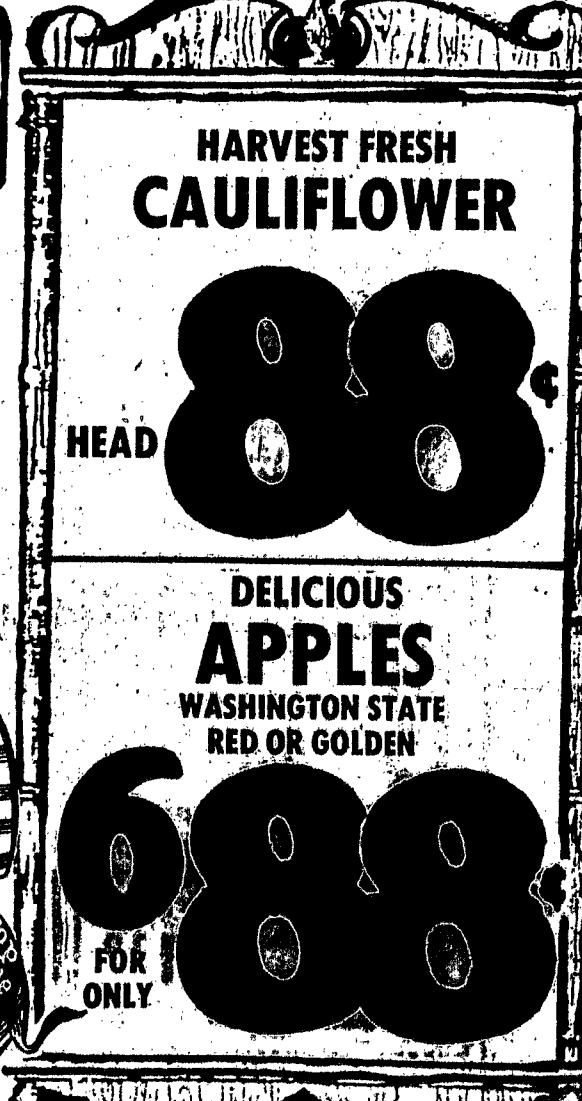
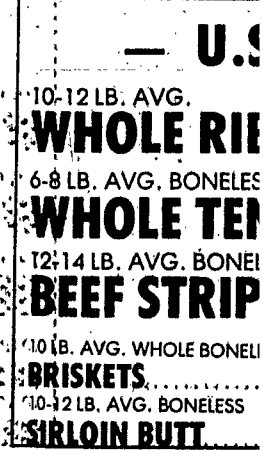
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MILK PLUS 6

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Papri-Band

15oz. BOTTLE

179

Intensive Care

4oz. BOTTLE

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Q-TIPS

SWABS

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Q-TIPS

63¢

MILK PLUS 6

SHAKED

PKGS. OF 8

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4oz. BOTTLE

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Ag Affairs

WATER AND HUMANKIND

The world's water distillery to serve all life forms is powered daily by about one-quarter of the sun's daily energy output which amounts to a force nearly four times as much as the total of daily energy contrived by all the world's man-made systems. Daily this powerful sun distills fresh water from the seas through evaporation and propels it by solar energy, manipulating the winds and the breezes over the diverse face of the earth to unleash it in the form of rainfall to replenish our soil, lakes, and streams to keep humankind at an arm's length from non-productivity.

These findings by Dr. Roger Revelle, director of the Scripps Institution of Oceanography, illustrate the delicate balance of nature that serves agriculture the world over, the daily thirst of a growing population, and even recompense for many of man's mistakes of stewardship.

The ocean scientist tells us that even nature itself is a capricious steward—exact a toll of seven-eighths of that water evaporated daily from the ocean. Thus only one-eighth of the ocean distilled moisture ever is swept and released

over land masses for the direct benefit of mankind.

Only in recent years has this nation and its people focused serious attention beyond our normally well fruited plains to what the future holds with respect to water supply and use—and not without some resistance by you and me. But alter 'we must our public attitudes or fights at the water foundation will be more than idle distraction down an elementary school hallway.

City water conservation came home to New Yorkers in 1949—a dry year that struck just before completion of a sorely needed additional reservoir. New York City nonetheless receives an annual rainfall of 42 inches most of which goes down the gutters while the city's water supply is tapped from upstate, less populated sources.

Typical irresponsibility was reflected in that same city on a June day, in 1963, when citizens drew water from their taps at the rate of 211 gallons each, 44 gallons more than their daily use with much of that extra water gushing from open fire hydrants to cool children playing in the streets. Even Jackson and other state towns were hard pressed to supply daily water needs during a seasonal drought.

While urban water extravagance may be rather eye-catching, it is no secret that rural folks likewise have been negligent in watchdogging this resource with failures to terrace, seed, sod and timber the land to make it more of a sponge, less a worn dishrag.

Officially Mississippi gave heed to the mounting problem of the diminishing water resource during the governorship of Hugh White in the early 1950's and studied increasing demands upon the water resources of the state caused by such factors as irrigation, industrialization, urbanization, drought and pollution. The end result of the study was legislative enactment of a seven member water commission to monitor and regulate the quantity and quality of state water resources.

And while today's pressures may be causing the damming of both streams and (damming) regulators at an accelerated pace, the fact remains that however we handle this critical resource will have a profound effect on tomorrow's economy and the lifestyle of the future for both our state and nation.



BROILER-TYPE

Hatcheries in the state set 6,305,000 eggs for broiler chicks during the week ending Dec. 27; two percent below the previous week and three percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

There were 4,882,000 broiler chicks placed on Mississippi farms during the week ending Dec. 27, 13 percent below the previous week and nine percent below the corresponding week a year ago.

Cumulative placements for 1980 are 293,680,000 broiler chicks—two percent above a year earlier.

EGG-TYPE

Hatcheries in the state set 289,000 eggs for egg-type chicks during the week ending Dec. 27, 23 percent above the previous week and 27 percent above the 227,000 set during the comparable week a year ago.

Hatch of egg-type chicks was 105,000, 22 percent below the previous week and 47 percent below the 200,000 hatched during the comparable week a year ago.

In the five states that accounted for about 26 percent of the hatch of all egg-type chicks in the U.S. in 1979, both settings and hatchings during

the week ending Dec. 27, were down 17 percent from a year ago.

THE CAPTAIN'S TABLE

at the Waveland Resort Inn Hwy. 90, Waveland
proudly announces its weekend specials



Friday is Catfish Night 6-10 p.m.

2 large Miss. Catfish
Hushpuppies
French Fries
Salad Bar
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FARM CENSUS

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's official revised state and national estimates for number of farms and land in farms are based upon a review of the original estimates, taking into consideration:

—the 1974 and 1978 Census data;

—Data from the ESS June Enumerative Survey, and

—Data in state offices such as State Farm Census and other data used to estimate crop acreages and livestock numbers.

In using the published 1974 and the 1978 preliminary census data, it was necessary to be aware of the different data collection procedures used by the Bureau of the Census. The 1974 census publication of farm numbers had considerable incompleteness.

Factors indicating incompleteness were published by Bureau of Census in Volume IV, Special Reports, Part three, Coverage Evaluation, Table 13. These factors were used to adjust the 1974 census data.

The 1978 published census data contain the expanded land area sample estimate designed to account for the incompleteness of the list.

The 1974 and 1978 census data provided general benchmarks for farm numbers.

Estimates for intracensus years were based largely upon changes indicated by the June Enumerative Survey which measures the number of farms as of June 1 of each survey year.

Farms are defined as places from which \$1,000 or more of

agricultural products were sold, or normally would be sold, during the previous year. All estimates in this release are based upon this definition.

MISSISSIPPI

Farm numbers in Mississippi declined from 64,000 in 1975 to 55,000 in 1980, or 14 percent. The preliminary 1981 estimate is 55,000 farms.

Land in farms in Mississippi declined from 15.5 million acres in 1975 to 14.6 million acres in 1980, or six percent. The preliminary 1981 estimate is 14.6 million acres.

The average size of farm, however, increased from 242 acres in 1975 to 265 acres in 1980.

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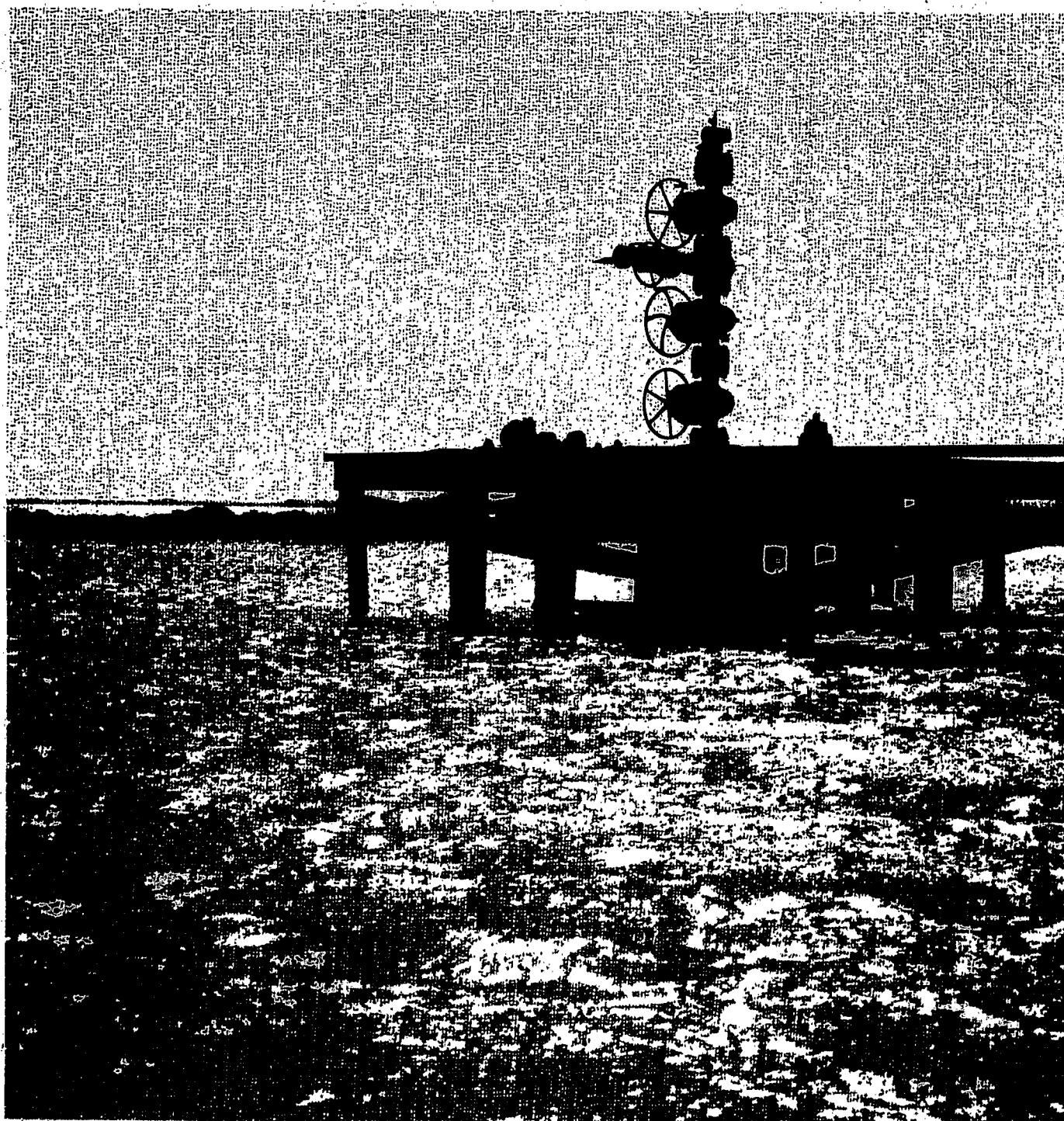
Farm numbers declined from 2.52 million in 1975 to 2.43 million in 1980. Nationally, the number of farms was relatively stable during the 1975-80 period.

The number of farms in the Midwestern states has continued to decline while Northeastern and West-coast states show increasing numbers of farms in recent years.

The preliminary 1981 estimate at 2.42 million farms continues the slow decline of recent years. The Mid-west states account for most of the decrease.

Land in farms show a gradual loss, decreasing about two percent since 1975. The average size of farm, however, increased from 420 acres in 1975 to 429 acres in 1980.

For 1981, the preliminary forecast is 430 acres. This series does not estimate farms by size, or for geographic areas at less than the state level.



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